

COUNCIL MEETING – 8TH NOVEMBER 2017

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A3 - WPECM	7/11/17	7/11/17

Submitted by:	Councillor Richard Lewis
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Regeneration, Transport and Planning)
Relevant Director	Director of City Development

Remove all after "This Council" and replace with:

"has no confidence in the Conservative government to deliver coherent planning policy or meet the housing needs of the country.

"Council notes Conservative government policy has created the perverse situation where it is both failing to provide the housing needed by the people of Leeds and weakening the protection of the city's green belt and is therefore utterly dysfunctional.

"Council is concerned the government's consultation document, 'Planning for the right homes in the right places', puts forward a top down, one-size-fits all approach that doesn't reflect local needs, fails to take account of the need for employment land, and does nothing but add to the disgraceful state of national planning and housing policy.

"This Council questions why government abolished top-down targets in 2011, only to reinstate them in 2017, and why government has failed to force developers to build much needed new homes once they have secured planning permission.

"Council calls once again for a complete overhaul of the National Planning Policy Framework so that the housing desperately needed by the citizens of Leeds can be delivered while balancing the impact of development on existing communities."



Deadlines for submission

White Papers	- 10.00 am on the day before the issue of the Summons
Questions	- 10.00 am on Monday before the meeting
Amendments (including references back)	- 10.00 am on the day before the meeting

(All submissions should be made to Governance Services for receipt to be recorded and distribution made)
