

Council Meeting – 28 March 2018

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White Paper	WP1	19/03/2018	19/03/2018

Submitted by:	Councillor Barry Anderson
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member for Environment and Sustainability
Relevant Director	Director of Communities and Environment

This Council recognises the importance that Leeds residents place on waste and recycling services and believes that a more ambitious strategy is called for to deliver long overdue improvements to these services.

Council therefore calls for the development of a waste and recycling strategy that will see:

- An expansion to a 12 month brown bin collection service that is accessible to all those that need it;
- Kerbside glass collections for all Leeds residents;
- An expanded food waste service;
- An increase on the current 38.5% recycling rate in Leeds to ensure that the 50% target is met by 2020.

This Council is also concerned about the hugely unpopular charges for inert waste introduced this year, especially given that a Council Tax increase of 4.99% has also been passed on to Leeds residents, and believes that these charges should be immediately reversed.

Council notes the report to Executive Board in November 2017 but believes that this strategy was lacking in ambition and should be revisited with renewed energy to ensure that Leeds residents can access a service that meets their needs in terms of commonly recycled items and also serves to increase the city's recycling rate that has been in significant decline in recent years.

Councillor Barry Anderson

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)
