

**COUNCIL MEETING – 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A2 to WP1	27/3/18	27/3/18

Submitted by:	Councillor Lucinda Yeadon
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Environment and Sustainability)
Relevant Director	Director of Communities and Environment

Remove all after “This Council recognises the importance that Leeds residents place on waste and recycling services...” and replace with:

“...and notes the ambitious review of the City’s Waste Strategy that is currently underway.

Council notes that the Waste Strategy Review outlined at November’s Executive Board will fully assess the feasibility of a number of recycling opportunities including expanding our food waste collection service and introducing kerbside glass collections. Council supports the formation of a cross-party working group to help inform the review.

Council notes that despite significant budget pressures it has already been agreed that brown bin collections will be expanded to cover all suitable properties in the city over the coming months.

This Council recognises that pressures affecting the international market for recycling have resulted in a drop in the amount recycled both in Leeds and nationwide, evidencing the need for government to invest in local recycling infrastructure in order to make the UK more self-sufficient.

This Council calls on government to move from solely focussing on recycling rates towards a focus on the overall reduction of waste, by moving to more meaningful targets which include recycling, but also the overall level of waste arising per head of population.

Council also calls on government to put greater responsibility on the producers of waste to pay for the treatment and disposal of the products they create.”



**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	- 10.00 am on the day before the meeting
(including references back)	

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

