

**COUNCIL MEETING – 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 TO WP1	10/1/17	10/1/17

Submitted by:	Councillor R Charlwood
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Adults, Health and Wellbeing)
Relevant Director	Director of Adult Social Services

**Replace all after “This Council” with:**

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Council further welcomes the establishment of the all-party Neighbourhood Network Strategic Advisory Group which is currently undertaking an open and transparent review into the future recommissioning of the Neighbourhood Network Schemes (NNS) in Leeds.

Council **also** notes the nationally recognised Neighbourhood Network Services have demonstrated that investment in prevention can fundamentally work to improve lives of people in the city and delay entry into other health and care services.

Furthermore, this work highlights the ability of local government to deliver innovative programmes which can shape and inform good practice in the sector.

However, the continued cuts to local government, specifically in public health and social care, alongside the squeeze on NHS budgets means that the funding environment remains very uncertain.

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**Full motion will the read:**

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#### 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)

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