

COUNCIL MEETING – 13TH SEPTEMBER 2017

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
Amendment	A2 to WP2	12/9/17	12/09/2017

Submitted by:	Councillor Alan Lamb
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Leader of Council
Relevant Director	Director of City Development

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is concerned that the ruling administration continues to look to Government rather than delivering proactive and innovative ways of dealing with issues in Leeds. Council sees this as an attempt to abdicate responsibility for dealing with key issues here in our city as highlighted by the failure to secure a devolution deal for our region over the past 5 years.

Council welcomes record investment into the region under successive Conservative Governments, including the UK's largest Growth Deal agreed for the Leeds City Region and recalls the disappointing levels of investment in Leeds under the last Labour Government, highlighted by the last minute scrapping of the Supertram scheme.

Council notes the successes achieved here in Leeds thanks to the Conservative Government's long-term economic plan and competent stewardship of the public finances since 2010. This has resulted in Leeds experiencing the fastest private sector jobs growth of any UK city; having the largest concentration of financial and professional services and digital jobs in the UK outside of London; recording the second highest productivity levels of the core cities; and, in the Leader of Council's own words, delivering "a strong economy that has enabled the city to recover well from the recession."

Council recognises that it is business and commerce, supported by central government economic policy that has contributed to record growth in the city and Council welcomes continued government investment into the region.

Councillor Alan Lamb

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)
