

**COUNCIL MEETING – 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	WP3	30/10/17	31/10/17

Submitted by:	Councillor Stewart Golton
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Communities)
Relevant Director	Director of Resources and Housing

This council acknowledges that the decades-long failure to build social and affordable housing has resulted in a desperate shortage of these forms of accommodation and too many people forced into low quality, insecure and expensive housing in the private rented sector.

This council calls on the Chancellor of the Exchequer to use the opportunity of the forthcoming budget to remove the Housing Revenue Borrowing Cap that needlessly prevents the council building new homes to address the dire shortage of social housing in the city.

This council believes that the administration could also do more to increase the supply of affordable housing in Leeds and calls on the Executive Member for Communities and the Executive member for Regeneration, Transport and Planning to consider options such as a joint venture or arms-length trading building company and bring proposals to the Executive Board at the earliest opportunity.




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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 - 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)

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