

Council Meeting – 10 January 2018

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	WP1	14/12/17	2/1/18

Submitted by:	Councillor Neil Buckley
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member for Economy and Culture
Relevant Director	Director of City Development

This Council is deeply disappointed by the recent announcement from the European Commission that appears to prevent a UK city from being named the European Capital of Culture in 2023.

Rather than lose the work that has already gone into this ambitious project, this Council calls for an alternative approach that would see Leeds host its very own 'Year of Culture' by 2023.

Working in partnership with organisations that have already pledged in support of the Capital of Culture bid this event would showcase the cultural heritage of Leeds, deliver exciting events and projects and would highlight Leeds as a thriving and successful city capable of delivering a cultural showpiece all of its own.

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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)