

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Leeds City Council held
Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 11th July, 2018

PRESENT: The Lord Mayor Councillor Graham Latty in the Chair.

WARD

ADEL & WHARFEDALE

Barry John Anderson
Caroline Anderson
Billy Flynn

ALWOODLEY

Dan Cohen
Neil Alan Buckley
Peter Mervyn Harrand

ARDSLEY & ROBIN HOOD

Karen Renshaw
Ben Garner
Lisa Mulherin

ARMLEY

Alice Smart
James McKenna
Alison Natalie Kay Lowe

BEESTON & HOLBECK

Angela Gabriel
Gohar Almas
Andrew Scopes

BRAMLEY & STANNINGLEY

Kevin Ritchie
Caroline Gruen
Julie Heselwood

BURMANTOFTS & RICHMOND HILL

Ron Grahame
Asghar Khan
Denise Ragan

WARD

CALVERLEY & FARSLEY

Andrew Carter
Amanda Carter
Peter Carlill

CHAPEL ALLERTON

Eileen Taylor
Mohammed Rafique
Jane Dowson

CROSS GATES & WHINMOOR

Pauleen Grahame
Peter John Gruen
Jessica Lennox

FARNLEY & WORTLEY

Ann Blackburn
David Blackburn
Matt Gibson

GARFORTH & SWILLINGTON

Mark Dobson
Sarah Field
Suzanne McCormack

GIPTON & HAREHILLS

Salma Arif
Arif Hussain
Kamila Maqsood

GUISELEY & RAWDON

Graham Latty
Pat Latty
Paul John Spencer Wadsworth

HAREWOOD

Matthew James Robinson
Sam Firth
Ryan Stephenson

HEADINGLEY & HYDE PARK

Jonathon Pryor
Alison Garthwaite
Neil Walshaw

HORSFORTH

Dawn Collins
Jonathon Taylor
Jackie Shemilt

HUNSLET & RIVERSIDE

Elizabeth Nash
Mohammed Iqbal
Paul Wray

KILLINGBECK & SEACROFT

Paul Drinkwater
David Jenkins
Katie Dye

KIPPAX & METHLEY

Mary Elizabeth Harland
James Lewis
Keith Ivor Wakefield

KIRKSTALL

Hannah Bithell
Fiona Elizabeth Venner
John Anthony Illingworth

LITTLE LONDON & WOODHOUSE

Kayleigh Brooks
Javaid Akhtar
Gerry Harper

MIDDLETON PARK

Kim Groves
Judith Blake
Paul Anthony Truswell

MOORTOWN

Rebecca Charlwood
Sharon Hamilton
Mohammed Shahzad

MORLEY NORTH

Robert Gettings MBE JP
Andy Hutchison
Thomas Leadley

MORLEY SOUTH

Judith Elliott
Neil Dawson
Wyn Kidger

OTLEY & YEADON

Colin Campbell
Sandy Edward Charles Lay
Ryk Downes

PUDSEY

Simon Seary
Mark Harrison
Richard Alwyn Lewis

ROTHWELL

Barry Stewart Golton
Carmel Harrison
Karen Bruce

ROUNDHAY

Eleanor Tunncliffe
Angela Wenham
Jacob Goddard

TEMPLE NEWSAM

Debra Coupar
Helen Hayden
Michael Lyons

WEETWOOD

Jonathan Bentley
Christine Knight
James Gibson

WETHERBY

Norma Harrington
Alan James Lamb
Gerald Wilkinson

19 Announcements

- a) The Lord Mayor reminded those present that the meeting was to be webcast
- b) The Lord Mayor wished the best of luck to the England football team who would be playing in the World Cup Semi Final later that evening.
- c) The Lord Mayor congratulated Josh Warrington on winning the IBF World featherweight title, the first boxer from Leeds to win a world title. The Lord Mayor informed Council that he would be hosting a Civic reception in his honour on Friday 20th July 2018 to which all Members were invited.
- d) The Lord Mayor congratulated the following who were honoured in the Queen's Birthday Honours List:-
 - The Chief Constable of West Yorkshire, Dee Collins CBE
 - Robert Lee Shaw CBE
 - Paul Money QPM
 - Prof Denise Bower OBE
 - Jack Tordoff OBE
 - Alan Creighton MBE
 - Chief Superintendent Maboob Hussain MBE
 - Lorraine Long MBE
 - Mohammed Raj MBE
 - Rosamund Sellars MBE
 - Mary Brennan BEM
 - Phil Gomersall BEM
 - Prof Ralph Kester BEM
 - Bernice Pearlman BEM
- e) The Lord Mayor also reported the recent death of former Lady Mayoress (2001-2002) Gillian Hudson.

Council stood in silent tribute

20 Procedural Motion

It was moved by Councillor Dowson, seconded by Councillor Cohen that under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule (CPR) 22.1 (Suspension of CPRs), that CPR 2.2 (Order of business) and 3.3 (time limits for business) be suspended to allow Item 11 (minutes of the Health & Wellbeing Board and the Executive Board) to be considered as the final piece of business.

RESOLVED – That Council Procedure Rule (CPR) 22.1 (Suspension of CPRs), that CPR 2.2 (Order of business) and 3.3 (time limits for business) be suspended to allow Item 11 (minutes of the Health & Wellbeing Board and the Executive Board) to be considered as the final piece of business.

Members also noted that whips had agreed that each White Paper would be considered for 45 minutes and should White Papers be concluded after 17.43 then no comments would be invited on the minutes, the motion to receive the minutes would be formally moved & seconded.

21 Minutes of the last Meeting

It was moved by Councillor Dowson, seconded by Councillor Cohen and

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 24th May 2018 be approved.

22 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interests.

23 Communications

The Chief Executive informed Council that responses to 2 Council resolutions had been received from The Rt Hon Nick Hurd MP, Minister of State for Policing and the Fire Service in respect of the White Paper on West Yorkshire Police Funding considered by Council in March, and the Private Secretary for the Office of the Parliamentary Under Secretary for the Environment in respect of the White Paper on Leeds City Council's Waste and Recycling Strategy also considered by Council in March.

The responses had previously been circulated to all Members of Council.

24 Deputations

Four deputations were admitted to the meeting and addressed Council, as follows:-

- 1) Special Needs and Parent Support Yorkshire (SNAPS)
- 2) SPARS (Stop the Park and Ride in Stourton)
- 3) Wetherby Area Transport Group
- 4) Supporters of Garforth Cemetery

RESOLVED – That the subject matter in respect of deputation 1 be referred to the Director of Children and Families for consideration in consultation with the relevant Executive Member, that the subject matter in respect of deputations 2 & 3 be referred to the Director of City Development for consideration in consultation with the relevant Executive Member and that the subject matter in respect of deputation 4 be referred to the Director of Communities and Environment for consideration in consultation with the relevant Executive Members.

25 Recommendations of the Executive Board - Submission of the Leeds Core Strategy Selective Review

The report of the Director of City Development seeking Council approval to submit the Submission Draft Core Strategy Selective Review to the Secretary of State for independent examination was moved by Councillor R Lewis and seconded by Councillor Dowson.

The Core Strategy Selective Review included amendments to the Adopted Core Strategy (contained in **Appendix 2** of this report) as follows:

- reviewing the housing requirement in Policy SP6, housing distribution in SP7, with a Plan period of 2017 - 2033
- introducing new minimum space standards for new housing in Policy H9 and new accessibility standards in Policy H10
- updating policy requirements for Affordable Housing by amending Policy H5

- reviewing the requirement for green space in new housing developments by amending Policy G4 and making minor amendments to Policies G5 and G6
- incorporating new national policy regarding Code for Sustainable Homes by updating the wording of Policies EN1 and EN2 and a consequential change to EN4
- introducing a new Policy for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure (EN8)

An amendment was moved by Councillor B Anderson, seconded by Councillor Andrew Carter

To insert the following wording at the end of Recommendation i on item 5 to read as follows:

“However, Council regrets the length of time this process has taken to get to review, and the administration’s fixation with a vastly inflated 70,000 housing target, which has led to a number of sites being allocated for development that otherwise may not have been. These sites include: Haigh Wood (HG2-168) in Ardsley and Robin Hood Ward, Stourton Grange (HG2-124) in Kippax and Methley Ward, Harper Gate Farm Tyersal Lane (HG2-73) in Pudsey Ward, Parlington Estate (MX2-39) in Harewood Ward, Land to the East of Wetherby (HG2-226) in Wetherby Ward, Gain Lane (HG2-63) Owlcotes Farm (HG2-67) Upper Carr Lane (HG2-54) and Rodley Lane (HG2-56) in Calverley and Farsley Ward, amongst many others.”

In moving his amendment Councillor B Anderson reported to Council a typographical error within the amendment ‘Stourton Grange (HG2-124) in Kippax and Methley Ward’ should read ‘Stourton Grange (HG2-124) in Garforth & Swillington Ward

Upon being put to the vote the amendment was declared lost and it was

RESOLVED –

- To approve the Submission Draft of the Core Strategy Selective Review (**Appendix 2**) for submission to the Secretary of State for independent examination pursuant to Section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 as amended;
- To approve the statutory Sustainability Appraisal (**Appendix 3b**) and Habitats Regulations Assessment (**Appendix 4**) for submission to the Secretary of State for independent examination, pursuant to Section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 as amended;
- To grant authority to the independent inspector appointed to hold the Public Examination, to recommend modifications to the Submission Draft Plan, pursuant to Section 20 (7C) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 as amended;
- To delegate authority to the Chief Planning Officer, in consultation with the Executive Member, to (a) approve the detail of any updates or corrections to the submission material and any further technical documents and supporting evidence required to be submitted alongside the Submission plan for consideration at future hearing sessions, (b) continue discussions with key parties and suggest to the Inspector any edits and consequential changes necessary to be made to the

Submission Draft Core Strategy Selective Review following Council approval during the Examination and (c) prepare and give evidence in support of the Submission Plan at Examination.

On the requisition of Councillors Lamb and Robinson the voting on the amendment in the name of Councillor B Anderson was recorded as follows;

YES – 30

B Anderson, C Anderson, J Bentley, A Blackburn, D Blackburn, Buckley, Campbell, Andrew Carter, Cohen, M Dobson, Downes, Field, Firth, Flynn, Golton, Harrington, C Harrison, M Harrison, Harrand, Lamb, P Latty, Lay, McCormack, Robinson, Seary, Shemilt, Stephenson, J Taylor, Wadsworth and Wilkinson.

NO – 61

Akhtar, Almas, Bithell, Arif, Blake, Brooks, Bruce, Carlill, Charlwood, Coupar, Dawson, Dowson, Drinkwater, Dye, Gabriel, Garner, Garthwaite, M Gibson, J Gibson, Goddard, P Grahame, R Grahame, Groves, C Gruen, P Gruen, Hamilton, Harland, Harper, Hayden, Heselwood, A Hussain, Illingworth, Iqbal, Jenkins, Khan, Knight, Lennox, J Lewis, R Lewis, Lowe, Lyons, Maqsood, J McKenna, Mulherin, Nash, Pryor, Rafique, Ragan, Renshaw, Ritchie, Scopes, Shahzad, Smart, E Taylor, Truswell, Tunncliffe, Venner, Wakefield and Walshaw, Wenham and Wray

ABSTAIN – 6

Collins, Elliott, Gettings, Hutchison, Kidger and Leadley

26 Report on the Appointment of Honorary Recorder

It was moved by Councillor Dowson, seconded by Councillor Harper and

RESOLVED –

- a) To invite His Honour Judge Kearl QC to accept the appointment as Honorary Recorder of Leeds during his tenure as Senior Circuit Judge (Resident Judge) at Leeds Combined Court Centre, in accordance with the Courts Act 1971.
- b) To request that the Lord Mayor make appropriate arrangements to mark the appointment.

27 Report on Appointments

It was moved by Councillor Dowson, seconded by Councillor Harper and

RESOLVED –

- a) That Council note the appointments to Committees, Boards and Panels referred to in 1.2 of the report as set out below;
 - Councillor James Gibson to be replaced by 'whips nominee on the Licensing Committee.
 - Councillor Garner to replace Councillor Bithell on the Corporate Governance & Audit Committee.
 - Cllr Knight to fill the vacancy on Licensing Committee

- Cllr Bithell to replace Cllr Knight on Environment, Housing and Communities Scrutiny Board
- Cllr Ragan to come off Environment, Housing and Communities Scrutiny Board.
- Cllr Ragan to replace Cllr Dye on Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles Scrutiny Board
- Cllr Dye to replace Cllr Ritchie on Infrastructure, Investment and Inclusive Growth Scrutiny Board
- Cllr Ritchie to fill the vacancy on the Environment, Housing and Communities Scrutiny Board
- Cllr Harland to replace Cllr Ritchie on the Environment, Housing and Communities Scrutiny Board.

- b) That Council approve the additional appointment notified to Members at the meeting, to appoint Councillor Dawson to the West Yorkshire Pension Fund Advisory Group.

28 Report on Scrutiny at Leeds City Council - Annual Report 2017/18

It was moved by Councillor Dowson, seconded by Councillor Cohen and

RESOLVED – That the report be deferred for consideration at the Council meeting on 12th September 2018.

29 Report on Amendments to the Executive Arrangements

It was moved by Councillor Dowson seconded by Councillor Harper and

RESOLVED – That the report of the City Solicitor presenting to Council an amendment to the Leader's executive arrangements for the 2018/19 Municipal year be noted.

30 Questions

Q1 Councillor Cohen to the Executive Member (Learning, Skills and Employment):-

Will the Executive Board Member for Learning provide an update on when the Head of Learning will take up their post at the Council?

The Executive Member (Learning, Skills and Employment) replied.

Q2 Councillor Bentley to the Leader of Council:-

Would the Leader of Council confirm that a recently elected Labour Councillor is being investigated for an alleged election offence?

The Leader of Council replied.

Q3 Councillor Groves to the Leader of Council:-

Please can the Leader of Council update members on rail services?

The Leader of Council replied.

Q4 Councillor Dobson to the Executive Member (Communities):-

Does the Executive Board member with responsibility for Policing believe that elected members of council should have parity with the public when it comes to protection under the law?

The Executive Member (Communities) replied.

Q5 Councillor Renshaw to the Executive Member (Learning, Skills and Employment):-

Would the Executive Member care to comment on the recently published UCL Institute of Education research 'Hierarchy, Markets and Networks - Analysing the 'self-improving school-led system' agenda in England and the implications for schools'?

The Executive Member (Learning, Skills and Employment) replied.

Q6 Councillor Lamb to the Executive Member (Regeneration, Transport and Planning):-

Will the Executive Board Member for Planning tell us how many planning appeals have been lost on sites unallocated for housing?

The Executive Member (Regeneration, Transport and Planning) replied.

Q7 Councillor Golton to the Executive Member (Learning, Skills and Employment):-

Does the Executive Member for Learning, Skills & Employment believe in fair funding for Leeds Schools?

The Executive Member (Learning, Skills and Employment) replied.

Q8 Councillor Iqbal to the Executive Member (Children and Families):-

Would the Executive Member like to comment on the recently published Care Crisis Review?

The Executive Member (Children and Families) replied.

Q9 Councillor Gettings to the Executive Member (Regeneration, Transport and Planning):-

Following the amazing regeneration of the city centre are there any plans to upgrade the area around the Grand Theatre on Upper Briggate and the area moving down towards quarry Hill?

The Executive Member (Regeneration, Transport and Planning) replied.

At the conclusion of question time, the following questions remained unanswered and it was noted that, under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 11.6, written answers would be sent to each Member of Council:-

- Q10 Councillor Garthwaite to the Executive Member (Regeneration, Transport and Planning):-
- Q11 Councillor Wilkinson to the Leader of Council.
- Q12 Councillor Lay to the Executive Member (Environment and Active Lifestyles).
- Q13 Councillor Tunncliffe to the Executive Member (Resources and Sustainability).
- Q14 Councillor Hamilton to the Executive Member (Communities).
- Q15 Councillor Robinson to the Executive Member (Regeneration, Transport and Planning).
- Q16 Councillor Campbell to the Executive Member (Regeneration, Transport and Planning).
- Q17 Councillor Illingworth to the Executive Member (Health, Wellbeing and Adults).
- Q18 Councillor Ragan to the Executive Member (Environment and Active Lifestyles).
- Q19 Councillor Flynn to the Executive Member (Learning, Skills and Employment).
- Q20 Councillor Lay to the Executive Member (Communities).
- Q21 Councillor Robinson to the Executive Member (Learning, Skills and Employment).
- Q22 Councillor Bentley to the Executive Member (Communities).
- Q23 Councillor Robinson to the Executive Member (Resources and Sustainability).
- Q24 Councillor Robinson to the Executive Member (Communities).
- Q25 Councillor Stephenson to the Executive Member (Resources and Sustainability).
- Q26 Councillor Stephenson to the Executive Member (Regeneration, Transport and Planning).
- Q27 Councillor Stephenson to the Leader of Council.
- Q28 Councillor B Anderson to the Executive Member (Regeneration, Transport and Planning).
- Q29 Councillor B Anderson to the Executive Member (Environment and Active Lifestyles).
- Q30 Councillor B Anderson to the Leader of Council.
- Q31 Councillor B Anderson to the Executive Member (Communities).
- Q32 Councillor B Anderson to the Executive Member (Regeneration, Transport and Planning).

Q33 Councillor Seary to the Executive Member (Resources and Sustainability).

Q34 Councillor C Anderson to the Executive Member (Regeneration, Transport and Planning).

Q35 Councillor Stephenson to the Leader of Council.

31 Report on Devolution

It was moved by Councillor Blake, seconded by Councillor J Lewis and

RESOLVED – That the report of the Chief Executive updating Members on matters in respect of devolution be received.

32 ADJOURNMENT

A short adjournment took place between 3.30pm and 3.45pm.

33 White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Buckley) - Transport

It was moved by Councillor Buckley, seconded by Councillor Andrew Carter that this Council notes the continuing decline in bus patronage in Leeds, down by 18% in the last 20 years. Given this background Council believes that now, more than ever, Leeds should be looking to develop a long term and ambitious transport plan that will deliver improved air quality, boost growth and jobs and provide a 21st century transport system that residents in Leeds deserve.

This Council welcomes the ongoing consultation but requests a report to be brought to Executive Board as soon as possible refreshing the Council's approach to transport set out in the interim Leeds Transport Strategy with a view to establishing a truly ambitious transport strategy and securing the necessary investment to deliver it.

An amendment was moved by Councillor J Bentley, seconded by Councillor C Harrison

Delete the second paragraph and replace with:

Council believes that the delivery of such an ambition cannot rely on the market and the private sector. It therefore calls on the government to allow West Yorkshire Combined Authority similar powers to Transport for London to introduce regulation to ensure that all Leeds communities enjoy the benefits of a transport system that is a genuine public service.

This Council welcomes the ongoing consultation but requests a report to be brought to Executive Board as soon as possible refreshing the Council's approach to transport set out in the interim Leeds Transport Strategy with a view to establishing a truly ambitious transport strategy and securing the necessary investment to deliver it. The report should include examination of initiatives such as community bus networks and revenue raising opportunities such as a workplace parking levy.

Full motion will then read:

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A second amendment was moved by Councillor D Blackburn, seconded by Councillor A Blackburn

Introduce an additional paragraph at the end of the motion which reads:

Council also recognises that without the introduction of bus franchising in Leeds and across West Yorkshire, bus usage will not improve. Council therefore calls on the West Yorkshire Combined Authority and the Leader of Leeds City Council to take every opportunity to press Central Government for the powers to introduce bus franchising in West Yorkshire.

A third amendment was moved by Councillor R Lewis, seconded by Councillor K Groves

Delete all after "This Council notes the continuing decline in bus patronage in Leeds..." and replace with:

.....", down by half in metropolitan areas since deregulation in 1986 saw services privatised.

Council believes buses are a lifeline for thousands of Leeds residents, particularly those who don't own a car, who rely on them to connect to family and friends, as well as to access work, education, essential services and recreational activities.

Council therefore believes it is right the Leeds Transport Strategy, that took into account the views of over 8000 Leeds residents, aims to deliver an improved bus network that doubles bus patronage in the city. Council believes increased local democratic control over bus services would help deliver that aim.

Council is however deeply concerned that improvements to public transport in Leeds are held back by the continuing significant disparity in Central Government funding for the city compared to London and the South East, holding back investment in large schemes and the level of support for unprofitable bus routes.

Council notes a report on the Leeds Public Transport Investment Programme will be considered by Executive Board on 27th July.

Council calls for Government to address the disparity in funding and give the Council more democratic control over bus services in order to help deliver much needed improvements to public transport in Leeds.

The amendments in the name of Councillors Bentley and D Blackburn were declared lost and upon being put to the vote it was

RESOLVED – That this Council notes the continuing decline in bus patronage in Leeds down by half in metropolitan areas since deregulation in 1986 saw services privatised.

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34 White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Lay) - NHS and Health Care Funding

It was moved by Councillor Lay, seconded by Councillor D Blackburn that whilst this Council welcomes the recent moderate funding increase announced by the Government to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the NHS it notes with some concern that opportunities to improve Social Care have been missed again. We find this particularly disappointing when Government itself has clearly recognised the link between the health and social care sectors with the creation of the Cabinet post of Secretary of Health and Social Care.

In the Council's opinion social care is and remains an integral and crucial element to providing safe, effective and timely care in the NHS and the wider health and social care sectors. Furthermore it is Council's view that social care requires 'parity of esteem', a long term funding solution and support, like NHS funding, from central taxation.

Council's also notes that future funding for social care in the City cannot continue to be passed onto communities in the form of the Social Care Precept. This Council therefore calls on Government to seek to introduce a single ring-fenced tax for health and social care in line with the recently produced report 'Health and Social Care - Delivering a Secure Funding Future'. This single tax would replace the current National Insurance taxation and provisions and would be fairer, transparent and equitable.

Furthermore this Council calls on Government to seek to introduce an independent Office of Budget Responsibility of Health and Social Care who would oversee and be responsible for the spending of this ring-fenced tax.

Finally, it is the view of this Council that only such radical proposals will secure the future of the NHS for a further thirty years and help bring to an end the prolonged period of underfunding for and neglect of Social Care.

An amendment was moved by Councillor C Anderson, seconded by Councillor Robinson

Delete all and replace with:

This Council welcomes the recent funding increase announced by the Government to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the NHS, this will provide over £20 billion a year extra in real terms by 2023/4 including funds returned from Brussels after Brexit to invest in our public services.

Council recognises that for the vast majority of its 70 year existence the NHS has been under the stewardship of a Conservative Government and the latest funding announcement will mean that moving forward the NHS will have record funding levels.

In the Council's opinion social care is and remains an integral and crucial element to providing safe, effective and timely care in the NHS and the wider health and social care sectors and believes that more work is needed on delivering a long term solution on social care funding.

Council notes that future funding for social care in the City cannot continue to be sought in the form of the Social Care Precept and a more innovative solution is required to deliver greater certainty to local authorities around expected funding levels over the medium to long term.

Finally, it is the view of this Council that all options should be considered in order to secure the future funding of Social Care in Leeds and the wider country.

A second amendment was moved by Councillor Charlwood, seconded by Councillor J Lewis

Delete All after "wider health and social care sectors" and replace with:

Council believes local authorities are best placed to deliver innovations, as demonstrated by the establishment of intermediate care facilities at The Green and in other locations, as well as work to facilitate timely discharges and avoid hospital admissions through establishing the frailty unit, investing in reablement services and in the health of the citizens of Leeds.

This Council believes responsibility for the delivery of Social Care should remain with local authorities. Council calls on the Government to properly fund local authorities to enable excellence in both Social Care and the NHS for the next 70 years.

This Council therefore supports the call by the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services for an extra £3bn to be made available nationally for adult social services by 2020, which is the equivalent of an extra £45m for services in Leeds.

The amendment in the name of Councillor C Anderson was declared lost and upon being put to the vote it was

RESOLVED – That whilst this Council welcomes the recent moderate funding increase announced by the Government to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the NHS it notes with some concern that opportunities to improve Social Care have been missed again. We find this particularly disappointing when Government itself has clearly recognised the link between the health and social care sectors with the creation of the Cabinet post of Secretary of Health and Social Care.

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35 White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Blake) - Inclusive Growth

It was moved by Councillor Blake, seconded by Councillor Pryor that this Council believes Inclusive Growth is key to addressing inequalities, poverty and social exclusion in Leeds.

Council therefore welcomes commitments from major stakeholders in the city to implement the Inclusive Growth Strategy and will work to encourage other stakeholders and businesses in Leeds to pledge their support.

Council calls for a future State of the City meeting to monitor progress on the implementation of the strategy.

An amendment was moved by Councillor Lay, seconded by Councillor Golton

Replace all after "This Council believes" with:

Inclusive Growth is key to addressing inequalities, poverty, social exclusion and improving the lives of all the citizens of Leeds.

Council therefore welcomes commitments from major stakeholders in the city to implement the Inclusive Growth Strategy and will work to encourage other stakeholders and businesses in Leeds to pledge their support.

Council also notes the real and legitimate concerns of business and stakeholders to the potential impact of the UK leaving the EU will have on inclusive growth.

With little under nine months to go this Council is anxious that there remains no trade and customs agreements, no clarity and little certainty for businesses, stakeholders and communities should the UK leave the EU with 'no deal' hard Brexit.

Council believes that a 'hard Brexit' is not what business, the trade unions, and the NHS and local authorities want and such a decision will impact greatly on the City's Inclusive Growth Strategy.

Council therefore supports the recent resolution by Unite the Union to keep open the option of a People's Vote on the outcome of any deals.

The amendment in the name of Councillor Lay was declared lost and upon being put to the vote it was

RESOLVED – That this Council believes Inclusive Growth is key to addressing inequalities, poverty and social exclusion in Leeds.

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36 Minutes of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Executive Board

It was moved by Councillor Blake, seconded by Councillor Dowson that the minutes be received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(i).

RESOLVED – That the minutes be received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(i).

Council Procedure Rule 4, providing for the winding up of business, was applied prior to all notified comments on the minutes having been debated.

Council rose at 18.05

