

COUNCIL MEETING – 12TH SEPTEMBER 2018

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	WP3	3/9/18	4/9/18

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

“This Council and everyone in Leeds remembers the devastating impact of the Storm Eva floods in Leeds over the Christmas period in 2015 and in particular the destruction caused to thousands of residential and business properties.

Council recalls commitments made at that time by Government Ministers to ensure delivery of Phase 2 of the Leeds Flood Alleviation scheme to prevent a repeat of the damage and misery caused by Storm Eva.

Council is therefore deeply concerned by a letter received from the Environment Agency rejecting the Council’s proposed flood defence scheme and only offering to fund a lower cost scheme with a reduced level of protection that would not prevent a reoccurrence of the 2015 floods.

Council calls for the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to meet Council representatives as soon as possible to ensure sufficient Government funding is provided to deliver Phase 2 of the Leeds Flood Alleviation scheme in its entirety to a 1 in 200 year standard.”

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)
