

COUNCIL MEETING – 27TH MARCH 2019

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP3	26/3/19	26/3/19

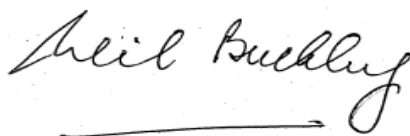
Submitted by:	Councillor Neil Buckley
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Regeneration, Transport and Planning)
Relevant Director	Director of City Development

Delete all after “This Council” and replace with:

“is aware of the significant potential benefits HS2 will bring to the city that will enable major transformation of the city’s Southbank, delivery of a new transport hub that will also support HS3 and the potential for thousands of new jobs in Leeds. Council is also aware of the support of the Chamber of Commerce and wider business community for HS2 in Leeds, but recognises the significant impact that construction activity associated with the project will have on the communities of Woodlesford, Oulton, Rothwell, Swillington, Garforth, Aberford, Micklefield and Methley between 2024 to 2032.

“Council notes that the proposed configuration of the HS2 terminus in Leeds is a major cause of route disruption in the towns and villages noted above. This Council welcomes that the MP for Elmet and Rothwell has written to the Labour Chair of the Transport Select Committee asking for any Select Committee inquiry into HS2 to include the role of the Council in deciding the configuration of the proposed HS2 terminus. Council further notes that the Labour Chair of the Committee has so far indicated no support for such an inquiry.

“This Council calls on the ruling administration to carry out an economic and social impact forecast study on the communities affected by proposed HS2 construction, with published recommendations as to what it considers would be the appropriate type, level and quality of mitigation that this Council would expect HS2 to deliver for those communities, in anticipation of the Environmental Statement which accompanies the future Hybrid Bill.”



Councillor Neil Buckley

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)
