

COUNCIL MEETING – 10TH JULY 2019

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
Amendment	A3 to WP2	9/7/19	9/7/19

Submitted by: Councillor Caroline Anderson
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board
 Executive Member/Chair: Exec Member (Health, Well Being & Adults)
 Relevant Director: Director of Adults and Health

Delete all after 'This Council believes' and replace with:

'in the protection of benefits, such as the TV licence, for vulnerable pensioners in the City.

This Council further believes that TV licences are not the only factor that impacts on the budgets of older people in Leeds. Taxpayers should have confidence that the system of setting and collecting taxes, both official, and those "taxes" imposed on residents like the "replacement bin tax" in Leeds, are both fair and balanced for all. This Council therefore rejects Labour's 'Land for the Many' policy paper, which includes proposals to replace council tax with a regressive land and garden tax that disproportionately targets elderly pensioners in Leeds.

This Council acknowledges that the decision relating to TV licences is the responsibility of the BBC, not this Council, and that the BBC should have used some of the other options available to meet their budget issues.

Finally this Council acknowledges that tackling social isolation is about more than just TV licences and calls on the Executive Member to bring a paper to Executive Board setting out what she and her administration will be doing to support residents who feel isolated.

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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)
