

COUNCIL MEETING –11TH SEPTEMBER 2019

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	WP3	2/9/19	3/9/19

Submitted by:	Councillor Rebecca Charlwood
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Health, Wellbeing and Adults)
Relevant Director	Director of City Development/Director of Public Health

This Council is honoured that double Olympic Gold medal winner Alistair Brownlee MBE has become Leeds' first Active Travel Ambassador.

Council recognises the huge benefits Active Travel can bring to Leeds in terms of tackling climate change and improving public health, particularly for young people at risk of obesity. Council commends the recent exemplary work by teams in Children's Services and Public Health to help Leeds become the first UK city to successfully reduce rates of childhood obesity.

Council welcomes recent local and national investment in infrastructure to support Active Travel measures in Leeds, including investment towards the ambition to expand the city's cycle network from 107 miles to over 500 miles. Council also welcomes the support given to this by a range of outside organisation, including volunteers. Council calls for this approach to continue and urges the Government to provide further funding to help more people in Leeds incorporate walking and cycling as part of their day-to-day journeys.

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)
