

**COUNCIL MEETING – 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A3 to WP1	14/1/20	14/1/20

Submitted by:	Councillor Blake
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Climate Change, Transport and Sustainable Development)
Relevant Director	Director of City Development

Delete all and replace with:

“This Council notes comments made by the Secretary of State for Transport on his recent visit to Leeds in relation to providing a Mass Transit System.

Council notes the Secretary of State’s comments follow representations made to him by the Leader of Council following his appointment after the General Election and Council remains committed to working with the Government to deliver the transport system Leeds needs and deserves.

Council welcomes the ongoing work of West Yorkshire Combined Authority towards our Mass Transit ambition including considering the network and engaging with industry experts and key partners to understand the latest technologies available for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Mass Transit System.

Council supports the request from West Yorkshire Leaders to the Prime Minister for £20m of development funding for a Mass Transit System and calls on the Prime Minister to demonstrate his Government’s clear commitment to Mass Transit by using his March budget to provide funding and a timeframe to put in place the public transport system Leeds desperately needs to become a net zero carbon city by 2030.

Council calls for a report to Executive Board setting out detailed plans on how a new Mass Transit Scheme can be delivered to all communities in the city, and including an analysis of the potential benefits such a scheme will deliver in terms of reducing the carbon footprint in Leeds, once the Government has provided the financial commitment and timeframe the city needs.”

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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)

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