



A meeting of the Council will be held in the Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 20th March, 2024 at 12 noon.

Members of the Council are invited to attend and transact the following business:

1 Minutes of the last Meeting 5 - 68

To approve the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 21st February 2024.

2 Declaration of Interest

To disclose or draw attention to any interests in accordance with Leeds City Council's 'Councillor Code of Conduct'.

3 Communications

To receive such communications as the Lord Mayor, the Leader, Members of the Executive Board or the Chief Executive consider appropriate.

4 Deputations

To receive deputations in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10.

5 Report on the Licensing Annual Report 2023 69 - 100

To consider the report of the Chief Officer Elections and Regulatory presenting to Council information relating to the granting of licences, enforcement action, and proposed future work in the form of an annual report.

6 Report on the Annual Report of the Standards and Conduct Committee 101 - 108

To consider the report of the City Solicitor presenting to Full Council the annual report of the Standards and Conduct Committee relating to matters within the committees terms of reference.

7 Executive Questions

To deal with executive questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11.

8	Minutes of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Executive Board	109 - 110
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To receive the minutes in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(i).

9	White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Lamb) - Potholes	111 - 112
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This Council notes with concern that the Administration are not doing enough to address the pothole crisis we have on Leeds' roads and are showing no signs of developing a meaningful strategy for highway maintenance to address the woeful state of so many of our city's roads and pavements.

Potholes create safety hazards and misery for road users, cause damage to vehicles, and cost the Council thousands of pounds in compensation pay outs to those affected.

Recent data shows the number of potholes reported in Leeds has risen by almost 60% under the last five years of the Labour administration, with 13,722 potholes reported last year alone. There were more than 300 accidents relating to potholes in 2023, compared to an average of 190 between 2019 and 2022, and compensation paid out to those affected by potholes has also nearly doubled in recent years. Estimates suggest there is a mean average of 19.5 years backlog in highways maintenance and it would take £288 million to bring all roads up to an acceptable standard.

Council welcomes the huge amount of government funding provided to local authorities, including Leeds, to help repair potholes. This includes £17,719,592 in 2023 for road resurfacing works in Leeds, allocated by WYCA from the government's City Regions Sustainable Transport Settlement. But the Council should be investing more of its own money in improving the condition of the city's roads.

Council calls for a report to be presented to Executive Board laying out a clear plan for pothole repair, including addressing the large disparities between the average time it takes to fix potholes in different parts of the city, and setting out a long term strategy for addressing the backlog in highways maintenance work.

10	White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Golton) - Leeds 400th Anniversary	113 - 114
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This Council recognises the significance of 400th Anniversary of Leeds receiving our Great Charter as a borough from King Charles I, and commits to celebrating this milestone in our city's history. Council notes the impressive series of events organised to mark the 300th anniversary in 1926 and commits to ensuring that this generation of Leeds citizens enjoys a festival deserving of the 400th anniversary.

In order for this celebration to be truly enjoyed citywide, and to leave a lasting legacy that benefits all communities within the modern boundaries of Leeds,

this Council commits to learn the lessons of Leeds 2023 Year of Culture. It is therefore proposed that an all party members board be appointed to review the evaluation reports from Leeds 2023 during 2024, and develop plans during 2025 for the 400th Anniversary Celebration in 2026.

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**White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Coupar) -
Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023**

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Council believes that the right to strike is a fundamental British freedom and believes that the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023 is just the latest direct attack on this freedom.

Council regrets the over the past 14 years the Government have continually eroded pay, and to an even greater degree when inflation hit a 41 year high of 11.1%.

Council regrets the Government's failure to deal with the cost-of-living crisis and failure to outlaw poor employment practices, which Council believes have caused recent strike action. Council further regrets this legislation as an attempt to shift the blame onto ordinary workers who have resorted to striking to achieve fair pay and dignity at work.

Council further believes that the regime created by the Strikes (Minimum Service Level) Act 2023 is both unworkable and unnecessary and is an attack on the freedoms of working people in Leeds.

Council resolves to request a paper to Executive Board to consider these issues further and calls on the Government to repeal anti-trade union legislation.



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Proceedings of the Meeting of the Leeds City Council held
Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 21st February, 2024

PRESENT: The Lord Mayor Councillor Al Garthwaite in the Chair.

WARD

ADEL & WHARFEDALE

Billy Flynn
Barry John Anderson
Caroline Anderson

ALWOODLEY

Lyn Buckley
Dan Cohen
Neil Buckley

ARDSLEY & ROBIN HOOD

Stephen Holrord-Case
Karen Renshaw
Mike Foster

ARMLEY

Andy Parnham
Alice Smart
James McKenna

BEESTON & HOLBECK

Andrew Scopes
Annie Maloney
Gohar Almass

BRAMLEY & STANNINGLEY

Tom Hinchcliffe
Kevin Ritchie
Caroline Gruen

BURMANTOFTS & RICHMOND HILL

Nkele Manaka
Luke Farley
Asghar Khan

WARD

CALVERLEY & FARSLEY

Peter Carlill
Andrew Carter
Amanda Carter

CHAPEL ALLERTON

Jane Dowson
Eileen Taylor
Mohammed Rafique

CROSS GATES & WHINMOOR

Pauleen Grahame
James Gibson
Jessica Lennox

FARNLEY & WORTLEY

Mark Swards
Adrian McCluskey

GARFORTH & SWILLINGTON

Suzanne McCormack
Mark Dobson
Sarah Field

GIPTON & HAREHILLS

Asghar Ali
Salma Arif

GUISELEY & RAWDON

Oliver Edwards
Eleanor Thomson
Paul Alderson

HAREWOOD

Ryan Stephenson

Sam Firth

HEADINGLEY & HYDE PARK

Abdul Hannan

Jonathon Pryor

Alison Garthwaite

HORSFORTH

Raymond Jones

Emmie Bromley

John Garvani

HUNSLET & RIVERSIDE

Paul Wray

Mohammed Iqbal

Ed Carlisle

KILLINGBECK & SEACROFT

Katie Dye

John Tudor

David Jenkins

KIPPAX & METHLEY

Michael Millar

Mary Elizabeth Harland

James Lewis

KIRKSTALL

Andy Rontree

Hannah Bithell

Fiona Elizabeth Venner

LITTLE LONDON & WOODHOUSE

Abigail Marshall-Katung

Kayleigh Brooks

Javaid Akhtar

MIDDLETON PARK

Emma Pogson-Golden

Wayne Dixon

Sharon Burke

MOORTOWN

Mahalia France-Mir

Sharon Hamilton

Mohammed Shahzad

MORLEY NORTH

Robert Gettings MBE JP

Andy Hutchison

MORLEY SOUTH

Wyn Kidger

Oliver Newton

Jane Senior

OTLEY & YEADON

Ryk Downes

Colin Campbell

Sandy Edward Charles Lay

PUDSEY

Trish Smith

Simon Seary

Dawn Seary

ROTHWELL

Diane Chapman

Barry Stewart Golton

Conrad Hart-Brooke

ROUNDHAY

Jordan Bowden

Zara Hussain

Lisa Martin

TEMPLE NEWSAM

Nicole Sharp

Debra Coupar

Helen Hayden

WEETWOOD

Julie Heselwood

Izaak Wilson

Emma Flint

WETHERBY

Penny Stables

Norma Harrington

Alan James Lamb

80 Announcements

(a) The Lord Mayor welcomed members to this meeting of Full Council and also any members of the public who were joining the meeting and reminded those present that the meeting was to be streamed live.

(b) The Lord Mayor informed Members of a fund raising event that would be taking place on the 8th March 2024 and invited Members to attend, the Lord Mayor also thanked Members for their contributions to the appeal for donations to the aid convoy that would be going to the Ukraine.

(e) The Lord Mayor informed Council that she would adjourn the meeting between approximately 3.00pm and 3.30pm.

81 Minutes of the last Meeting

It was moved by Councillor Flint, seconded by Councillor Stephenson and

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meetings held on 17th January 2024 be approved.

82 Declaration of Interest

Councillor Rafique declared an interest as a Trustee of Wades Charity and in line with Legal advice and having applied the test set out in paragraph 9 of the Code of Conduct he did not consider the nature of his interest would prevent him from fully participating in the Budget item.

83 Communications

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(d) Councillor Lamb shared with Council correspondence that had not previously been shared with Members in respect of an unauthorised survey that had been sent to some council officers and some wider partners, Councillor Lewis replied.

84 Procedural Motion

It was moved by Councillor Flint, seconded by Councillor Stephenson and

RESOLVED - That in accordance with Council Procedure Rule (CPR) 22.1;

(a) That Council Procedure Rule (CPR) 14.6(b) be suspended in respect of the Budget item to allow members to move and second amendments en bloc

(b) That CPR 14.1 be suspended in respect of the Budget item and to agree;

(i) that time limits will not be imposed on the speeches of Group Leaders (or their nominee) in the budget debate.

(ii) that a member contributing to the budget debate can do so for up to 5 minutes.

(iii) that a member seconding the budget motion or budget amendments can do so for up to 5 minutes.

(iv) that when summing up on the budget motion the Leader of Council can do so for up to 15 minutes.

(c) That CPR 3.3 and 4.1 be suspended in respect of item 5 Recommendations of the Executive Board - Best City Ambition, item 6 Recommendations of the General Purposes Committee – Pay Policy Statement, item 7 Appointments Report and item 8 Minutes of Executive Board. In order that those items will be formally moved, seconded and voted upon without debate.

85 Recommendations of Executive Board - 2024/25 Revenue Budget and Council Tax Report, including reports on the Capital Programme and Treasury Management Strategy

It was moved by Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Coupar

i) Revenue Budget

- a) To note the recommendation of the Executive Board asking Council to note the recommendations of the Council's statutory Section 151 officer (the Chief Officer – Financial Services) that the Budget proposals for 2024/25 are robust and that the proposed level of reserves is adequate, as set out at Part 7 of Appendix 1 to this report.
- b) As recommended by the Executive Board, this report asks Council to adopt the following resolutions:
- i. That the revenue budget for 2024/25 totalling £622.0m be approved. This means that the Leeds element of Council Tax for 2024/25 will increase by 2.99% plus the Adult Social Care precept of 1.99%.
 - ii. That grants totalling £73.1k be allocated to parishes as shown at Appendix 5.
 - iii. Approval of the revised virement rules at Appendix 7 Virement Decisions to Amend Approved Budgets, specifically that the de minimis level for virements below which any variations to net managed budgets will be deemed 'Other Budget Adjustments' is increased from £10k to £50k. Budget movements that are not between budget headings within the approved net managed budget will also be 'Other Budget Adjustments'.
 - iv. Approval of the strategy at Appendix 9 in respect of the flexible use of capital receipts, specifically the additional planned use in 2023/24 of £6.7m and planned use in 2024/25 of £18.9m.
 - v. In respect of the Housing Revenue Account that the budget be approved with:
 - An increase of 7.7% in dwelling rents.
 - An increase of 7.7% in garage and travellers site rent.
 - An increase of 7% for the standing charges in district heating schemes and the district heating unit rate will remain at 10p per kwh.
 - A 7% increase in heat consumption charges in sheltered complexes.
 - An increase in service charges for low/medium rise flats to £5.17 per week and for multi-storey flats to £12.20 per week.
 - An increase in the charge for tenants who benefit from the sheltered support service to £9.22 per week.
 - An increase in the Retirement Life charge for the provision of additional community facilities to £12.20 per week for services within complexes and £5.17 per week where they are within a standalone community centre.
 - An increase in the service charges for Wharfedale extra care scheme to £50.73 per week.
 - An increase in the service charge for Gascoigne House extra care scheme to £64.04 per week.
 - The support charge at both extra care schemes to increase from £24.54 in 2023/24 to £28.77 in 2024/25.
 - vi. In respect of the Schools Budget, that the High Needs Block budget for 2024/25, as set out in paragraph 3.4 of the Schools Budget Report at Appendix 8 (specifically the table at paragraph 3.4.6) be approved.

ii) Council Tax

1)

Members are requested to note that, at the meeting on 17th January 2024, Council agreed the following amounts for the year 2024/25, in accordance with regulations made under Sections 31B(3) and 34(4) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992: -

a)

242,591.4 being the amount calculated by the Council, in accordance with Regulation 3 of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992 (as amended) as its council tax base for the year.

b)

Table 1: Tax base Numbers 2024/25

PARISH OF	Taxbase Numbers 2023/24	Taxbase Numbers 2024/25
Aberford and District	780.9	779.6
Allerton Bywater	1,483.6	1,466.6
Alwoodley	3,643.5	3,642.5
Arthington	288.9	295.5
Austhorpe	61.8	74.6
Bardsey cum Rigton	1,145.5	1,144.4
Barwick in Elmet and Scholes	2,002.5	2,001.9
Boston Spa	2,005.3	1,990.2
Bramham cum Oglethorpe	743.8	741.8
Bramhope and Carlton	2,127.1	2,187.6
Clifford	847.9	849.5
Collingham with Linton	1,715.7	1,755.9
Drighlington	2,004.8	2,077.0
East Keswick	588.5	590.4
Gildersome	1,903.1	1,867.9
Great and Little Preston	615.7	613.0
Harewood	1,840.1	1,853.6
Horsforth	7,431.3	7,494.9
Kippax	3,097.5	3,096.5
Ledsham	98.7	100.8
Micklefield	906.5	1,030.6
Morley	11,406.9	11,442.3
Otley	5,081.4	5,093.6
Pool in Wharfedale	971.6	969.1
Rawdon	2,772.9	2,785.6
Scarcroft	874.4	923.2
Shadwell	969.6	969.1
Swillington	958.4	949.5
Thorner	750.9	745.0
Thorp Arch	484.5	508.0
Walton	117.6	117.8
Wetherby	5,074.9	5,046.7
Wothersome	8.6	8.5

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Members are requested to adopt the following the resolutions: -

a.

that the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2024/25 in accordance with Sections 31A to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992: -

- (i) **£2,545,844,551** being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2)(a) to (f) of the Act.
- (ii) **£2,124,353,837** being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3)(a) to (d) of the Act.
- (iii) **£421,490,714** being the amount by which the aggregate at 2(a)(i) above exceeds the aggregate at 2(a)(ii) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31A(4) of the Act, as its **council tax requirement** for the year.
- (iv) **£1,737.451177** being the amount at 2(a)(iii) above, divided by the amount at 1(a) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31B(1) of the Act, as the **basic amount of its council tax for the year**.
- (v) **£2,573,425.00** being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act.
- (vi) **£1,726.84** being the amount at 2(a)(iv) above, less the result given by dividing the amount at 2(a)(v) above by the amount at 1(a) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34(2) of the Act, as the **basic amount of its council tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no special item relates**.

b.

Table 2: Band D Precept by Parish 2024/25

Parish	Band D £ p
Aberford and District	1,756.34
Allerton Bywater	1,781.05
Alwoodley	1,740.84
Arthington	1,736.99
Bardsey cum Rigton	1,763.92
Barwick in Elmet and Scholes	1,750.25
Boston Spa	1,764.10
Bramham cum Oglethorpe	1,768.68
Bramhope and Carlton	1,757.33
Clifford	1,774.67
Collingham with Linton	1,755.32
Drighlington	1,762.95
East Keswick	1,763.56
Gildersome	1,740.46
Great and Little Preston	1,774.96
Harewood	1,737.90
Horsforth	1,746.17
Kippax	1,771.00
Ledsham	1,792.21
Micklefield	1,813.07
Morley	1,746.07
Otley	1,822.45
Pool in Wharfedale	1,786.69
Rawdon	1,742.13
Scarcroft	1,758.29
Shadwell	1,775.34
Swillington	1,762.79
Thorner	1,768.07
Thorp Arch	1,766.21
Walton	1,789.39
Wetherby	1,833.84

That being the amounts given by adding to the amounts at 2(a)(vi) above the amounts of the special item or items relating to those dwellings in those parts of the Council's area mentioned above divided in each case by the amount at 1(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34(3) of the Act, as the basic amounts of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.

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Table 3: Leeds and Parish Precepts Excluding Police and Fire 2024/25

	Band A £ p	Band B £ p	Band C £ p	Band D £ p	Band E £ p	Band F £ p	Band G £ p	Band H £ p
LEEDS EXCEPT PARTS BELOW:	1,151.23	1,343.10	1,534.97	1,726.84	2,110.58	2,494.32	2,878.07	3,453.68
Parish of:								
Aberford and District	1,170.89	1,366.04	1,561.19	1,756.34	2,146.64	2,536.94	2,927.23	3,512.68
Allerton Bywater	1,187.37	1,385.26	1,583.16	1,781.05	2,176.84	2,572.63	2,968.42	3,562.10
Alwoodley	1,160.56	1,353.99	1,547.41	1,740.84	2,127.69	2,514.55	2,901.40	3,481.68
Arthington	1,157.99	1,350.99	1,543.99	1,736.99	2,122.99	2,508.99	2,894.98	3,473.98
Bardsey cum Rigton	1,175.95	1,371.94	1,567.93	1,763.92	2,155.90	2,547.88	2,939.87	3,527.84
Barwick in Elmet and Scholes	1,166.83	1,361.31	1,555.78	1,750.25	2,139.19	2,528.14	2,917.08	3,500.50
Boston Spa	1,176.07	1,372.08	1,568.09	1,764.10	2,156.12	2,548.14	2,940.17	3,528.20
Bramham cum Oglethorpe	1,179.12	1,375.64	1,572.16	1,768.68	2,161.72	2,554.76	2,947.80	3,537.36
Bramhope and Carlton	1,171.55	1,366.81	1,562.07	1,757.33	2,147.85	2,538.37	2,928.88	3,514.66
Clifford	1,183.11	1,380.30	1,577.48	1,774.67	2,169.04	2,563.41	2,957.78	3,549.34
Collingham with Linton	1,170.21	1,365.25	1,560.28	1,755.32	2,145.39	2,535.46	2,925.53	3,510.64
Drighlington	1,175.30	1,371.18	1,567.07	1,762.95	2,154.72	2,546.48	2,938.25	3,525.90
East Keswick	1,175.71	1,371.66	1,567.61	1,763.56	2,155.46	2,547.36	2,939.27	3,527.12
Gildersome	1,160.31	1,353.69	1,547.08	1,740.46	2,127.23	2,514.00	2,900.77	3,480.92
Great and Little Preston	1,183.31	1,380.52	1,577.74	1,774.96	2,169.40	2,563.83	2,958.27	3,549.92
Harewood	1,158.60	1,351.70	1,544.80	1,737.90	2,124.10	2,510.30	2,896.50	3,475.80
Horsforth	1,164.11	1,358.13	1,552.15	1,746.17	2,134.21	2,522.25	2,910.28	3,492.34
Kippax	1,180.67	1,377.44	1,574.22	1,771.00	2,164.56	2,558.11	2,951.67	3,542.00
Ledsham	1,194.81	1,393.94	1,593.08	1,792.21	2,190.48	2,588.75	2,987.02	3,584.42
Micklefield	1,208.71	1,410.17	1,611.62	1,813.07	2,215.97	2,618.88	3,021.78	3,626.14
Morley	1,164.05	1,358.05	1,552.06	1,746.07	2,134.09	2,522.10	2,910.12	3,492.14
Otley	1,214.97	1,417.46	1,619.96	1,822.45	2,227.44	2,632.43	3,037.42	3,644.90
Pool in Wharfedale	1,191.13	1,389.65	1,588.17	1,786.69	2,183.73	2,580.77	2,977.82	3,573.38
Rawdon	1,161.42	1,354.99	1,548.56	1,742.13	2,129.27	2,516.41	2,903.55	3,484.26
Scarcroft	1,172.19	1,367.56	1,562.92	1,758.29	2,149.02	2,539.75	2,930.48	3,516.58
Shadwell	1,183.56	1,380.82	1,578.08	1,775.34	2,169.86	2,564.38	2,958.90	3,550.68
Swillington	1,175.19	1,371.06	1,566.92	1,762.79	2,154.52	2,546.25	2,937.98	3,525.58
Thornor	1,178.71	1,375.17	1,571.62	1,768.07	2,160.97	2,553.88	2,946.78	3,536.14
Thorp Arch	1,177.47	1,373.72	1,569.96	1,766.21	2,158.70	2,551.19	2,943.68	3,532.42
Walton	1,192.93	1,391.75	1,590.57	1,789.39	2,187.03	2,584.67	2,982.32	3,578.78
Wetherby	1,222.56	1,426.32	1,630.08	1,833.84	2,241.36	2,648.88	3,056.40	3,667.68

That being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at 2(a)(vi) and 1(b) above by the number which, in the proportion set out in Section 5(1) of the Act, is applicable to dwellings listed in a particular valuation band divided by the number which in that proportion is applicable to dwellings listed in Valuation Band D, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 36(1) of the Act, as the amounts to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands.

3)Members are requested to note that for the year 2024/25 the West Yorkshire Mayor, in her role as the Police and Crime Commissioner, has issued the following precepts to the Council in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992. Also, that the Council have, under Section 30(2) of that Act, indicated the following Fire and Rescue Authority precepts and that this reconciles to the precept to be considered by the Fire and Rescue Authority on 29th February 2024. These are shown for each of the categories of dwellings below.

Table 4: Police and Fire Precepts 2024/25

Precepting Authority	Band A £ p	Band B £ p	Band C £ p	Band D £ p	Band E £ p	Band F £ p	Band G £ p	Band H £ p
Police & Crime Commissioner West Yorkshire	166.1855	193.8830	221.5805	249.2781	304.6731	360.0684	415.4636	498.5561
West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority	52.991788	61.823752	70.655717	79.487682	97.151611	114.815540	132.479470	158.975364

4)

Members are requested to adopt the resolution that, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 2(c) and 3 above, the Council, in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts of council tax for the year 2024/25 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

Table 5: Leeds and Parish Precepts Including Police and Fire 2024/25

	Band A £ p	Band B £ p	Band C £ p	Band D £ p	Band E £ p	Band F £ p	Band G £ p	Band H £ p
LEEDS EXCEPT PARTS BELOW:	1,370.41	1,598.80	1,827.21	2,055.61	2,512.40	2,969.21	3,426.01	4,111.22
Parish of:								
Aberford and District	1,390.07	1,621.74	1,853.43	2,085.11	2,548.46	3,011.83	3,475.17	4,170.22
Allerton Bywater	1,406.55	1,640.96	1,875.40	2,109.82	2,578.66	3,047.52	3,516.36	4,219.64
Alwoodley	1,379.74	1,609.69	1,839.65	2,069.61	2,529.51	2,989.44	3,449.34	4,139.22
Arthington	1,377.17	1,606.69	1,836.23	2,065.76	2,524.81	2,983.88	3,442.92	4,131.52
Bardsey cum Rigton	1,395.13	1,627.64	1,860.17	2,092.69	2,557.72	3,022.77	3,487.81	4,185.38
Barwick in Elmet and Scholes	1,386.01	1,617.01	1,848.02	2,079.02	2,541.01	3,003.03	3,465.02	4,158.04
Boston Spa	1,395.25	1,627.78	1,860.33	2,092.87	2,557.94	3,023.03	3,488.11	4,185.74
Bramham cum Oglethorpe	1,398.30	1,631.34	1,864.40	2,097.45	2,563.54	3,029.65	3,495.74	4,194.90
Bramhope and Carlton	1,390.73	1,622.51	1,854.31	2,086.10	2,549.67	3,013.26	3,476.82	4,172.20
Clifford	1,402.29	1,636.00	1,869.72	2,103.44	2,570.86	3,038.30	3,505.72	4,206.88
Collingham with Linton	1,389.39	1,620.95	1,852.52	2,084.09	2,547.21	3,010.35	3,473.47	4,168.18
Drighlington	1,394.48	1,626.88	1,859.31	2,091.72	2,556.54	3,021.37	3,486.19	4,183.44
East Keswick	1,394.89	1,627.36	1,859.85	2,092.33	2,557.28	3,022.25	3,487.21	4,184.66
Gildersome	1,379.49	1,609.39	1,839.32	2,069.23	2,529.05	2,988.89	3,448.71	4,138.46
Great and Little Preston	1,402.49	1,636.22	1,869.98	2,103.73	2,571.22	3,038.72	3,506.21	4,207.46
Harewood	1,377.78	1,607.40	1,837.04	2,066.67	2,525.92	2,985.19	3,444.44	4,133.34
Horsforth	1,383.29	1,613.83	1,844.39	2,074.94	2,536.03	2,997.14	3,458.22	4,149.88
Kippax	1,399.85	1,633.14	1,866.46	2,099.77	2,566.38	3,033.00	3,499.61	4,199.54
Ledsham	1,413.99	1,649.64	1,885.32	2,120.98	2,592.30	3,063.64	3,534.96	4,241.96
Micklefield	1,427.89	1,665.87	1,903.86	2,141.84	2,617.79	3,093.77	3,569.72	4,283.68
Morley	1,383.23	1,613.75	1,844.30	2,074.84	2,535.91	2,996.99	3,458.06	4,149.68
Otley	1,434.15	1,673.16	1,912.20	2,151.22	2,629.26	3,107.32	3,585.36	4,302.44
Pool in Wharfedale	1,410.31	1,645.35	1,880.41	2,115.46	2,585.55	3,055.66	3,525.76	4,230.92
Rawdon	1,380.60	1,610.69	1,840.80	2,070.90	2,531.09	2,991.30	3,451.49	4,141.80
Scarcroft	1,391.37	1,623.26	1,855.16	2,087.06	2,550.84	3,014.64	3,478.42	4,174.12
Shadwell	1,402.74	1,636.52	1,870.32	2,104.11	2,571.68	3,039.27	3,506.84	4,208.22
Swillington	1,394.37	1,626.76	1,859.16	2,091.56	2,556.34	3,021.14	3,485.92	4,183.12
Thornor	1,397.89	1,630.87	1,863.86	2,096.84	2,562.79	3,028.77	3,494.72	4,193.68
Thorp Arch	1,396.65	1,629.42	1,862.20	2,094.98	2,560.52	3,026.08	3,491.62	4,189.96
Walton	1,412.11	1,647.45	1,882.81	2,118.16	2,588.85	3,059.56	3,530.26	4,236.32
Wetherby	1,441.74	1,682.02	1,922.32	2,162.61	2,643.18	3,123.77	3,604.34	4,325.22

5)

Members are requested to adopt the resolution that, in accordance with Section 52ZB of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, following the principles set out by the Secretary of State and in the Referendums Relating to Council Tax Increases (Principles) (England) Report 2024/25, it be determined that the Leeds City Council relevant amount of council tax for the year 2024/25 is not excessive.

6)

Members are requested to note that the schedule of instalments for 2024/25

for transfers to Leeds City Council and payments to the West Yorkshire Mayor in her role as the Police and Crime Commissioner and to the Fire & Rescue Authority out of the Collection Fund be determined as set out in **Appendix 2** of this report.

7)

Members are requested to adopt the resolution that, in accordance with section 11C of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (the Act), that if on any day from 1st April 2025 the conditions mentioned in subsection (2) of section 11C of the Act are satisfied in respect of a dwelling then the discount under Section 11(2)(a) of the Act does not apply and the amount of council tax payable in respect of that dwelling is increased by 100%, this determination being made more than one year in advance of the financial year to which it relates. This resolution applies the 100% premium that may be applied to all dwellings occupied periodically from 1st April 2025, commonly referred to as the Second Homes Premium, with the required statutory notice.

iii) Capital Programme Update 2023-2028

As recommended by the Executive Board Council are asked **to approve:**

a)

the capital programme for 2024-2028 totalling £1,906.7m, including the revised projected position for 2023/24, as presented in **Appendix A**;

b) the MRP policy statements for 2024/25 as set out in **Appendix C**; and

c) the Capital and Investment Strategy as set out in **Appendix D**. As part of the Capital and Investment Strategy, the Council is required to set prudential limits for the total value of its non treasury investments and, specifically, limits for the total value of service investments and the total value of commercial investments that it holds. Appendix D recommends:

- the prudential limit for service investments be set at £80m.
- that a limit of £200m should be set for the carrying value of assets which are classed as commercial investments.

These limits represent no change between 2023/24 and 2024/25.

As recommended by the Executive Board Council are asked **to note:**

d) that Executive Board have approved the following net injections totalling £264.7m, as set out in **Appendix A(iii)**, into the capital programme:

- £31.7m to address Capital Programme Review budget pressures as detailed at **Appendix A(iv)**;
- £72.6m of annual programme injections as detailed at **Appendix A(v)**;
- £11.8m of ringfenced capital receipts for the District Heating Network Phase 4 scheme and the Future Ways of Working Programme;
- £4.0m of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Strategic Fund monies; and

- £144.7m of other injections, primarily relating to annual capital grant allocations, one off capital grant allocations funding schemes such as junction improvements at Dawsons Corner and the LUF3 Heart of Holbeck project, the roll forward of the HRA Programme, invest to save borrowing schemes and other secured external grant funding.

The above decision to inject funding of £264.7m will be implemented by the Chief Officer - Financial Services.

iv) Treasury Management Strategy 2024-2025

Council are asked **to note** that:

- a) Executive Board have approved the treasury strategy for 2024/25 as set out in Section 8.5 and note the review of the 2023/24 strategy and operations set out in Sections 8.3 and 8.4.

Council are asked **to agree** that:

- b) The borrowing limits for the Authorised Limit and Operational Boundary for 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 be confirmed as set in February 2023 and new limits for 2026/27 be approved at £3,200m for Borrowing and £490m for Other Long-term Liabilities for the Authorised Limit. For 2026/27 the Operational Boundary is recommended to be approved at £3,000m for Borrowing and £470m for Other Long-term Liabilities. These are explained in detail in Section 8.6 of the report.
- c) The treasury management indicator for the maturity structure of the Council's borrowing is recommended to be approved as detailed in Section 8.7 and Appendix A.
- d) The investment limits for periods greater than 364 days for 2023/24, 2024/25, 2025/26 is recommended to be confirmed at £150m and a new limit is recommended to be set for 2026/27 at £150m. These are explained in Section 8.8.9 of the report.

The following amendments were moved by Councillor Lamb, seconded by Councillor B Anderson

AMENDMENT 1

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £100k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Strategic Contingency earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £100k to reverse the implementation of parking charges in Wetherby.'

AMENDMENT 2

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £126k to reflect the part year savings from a reduction in the cost of full time trade union convenors.

- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £126k to reverse the proposed introduction of car parking charges at Golden Acre and Otley Chevin parks.'

AMENDMENT 3

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £200k in respect of a reduction in Agency and Overtime staff costs.
- b) An increase to the City Development budget of £200k to fund additional staff to deal with s106 renegotiation in support of capital investment in highways and capital investment in localities.'

AMENDMENT 4

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £212k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Strategic Contingency earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £212k to reverse the proposed 15% cut to the Wellbeing and Youth Activity Fund budgets.'

AMENDMENT 5

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £219k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Strategic Contingency earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £219k to reverse the proposed bulky waste collection charge for repeat collections, and reverse the 2023/2024 increase in replacement refuse bin charges.'

AMENDMENT 6

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £100k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Strategic Contingency earmarked reserve.
- b) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £350k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Investment / Innovation earmarked reserve.
- c) An increase to the City Development budget of £100k to offset car parking income pressures and cease the proposed closure of Pudsey Civic Hall.
- d) An increase to the Strategy and Resources budget of £350k for repairs at Pudsey Civic Hall.'

AMENDMENT 7

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the City Development budget of £315k to reflect the receipt of third party sponsorship.
- b) A reduction in the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £220k to reflect the receipt of third party sponsorship.
- c) An increase to the City Development budget of £315k for the provision of an events programme to include Party in the Park and Opera in the Park, as well as Christmas Light switch on events, with any surplus revenue generated from the events to be transferred into reserves.
- d) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £220k for the reintroduction of community bonfires and silent firework displays.'

AMENDMENT 8

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £294k to reflect the part year savings from a reduction in the cost of full time trade union convenors.
- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £294k to increase capacity in the Forestry Team to provide an Enhanced Community Tree Service.'

AMENDMENT 9

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £213k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Strategic Contingency earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £213k to reinstate four glass collection pilot routes in the four wards of Wetherby, Horsforth, Killingbeck & Seacroft and Farnley & Wortley.'

AMENDMENT 10

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £388k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Strategic Contingency earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £388k to reverse the proposed district car parking charges to four additional car parks Barley Hill Road - Garforth, Netherfield Road -

Guiseley, Fink Hill - Horsforth, Marsh Street - Rothwell, and at Middleton, Roundhay and Temple Newsam sites.'

AMENDMENT 11

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £50k in respect of a reduction in non-essential costs.
- b) An increase to the Children and Families budget of £20k to fund a feasibility study to develop a foster care recruitment and retention programme designed to ease pressure on the external placements budget for Children Looked After.
- c) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £10k to fund a feasibility study into facilitating community sports clubs in Leeds being granted the right to lease their sports grounds owned by the local authority on a long-term full repairing and insuring lease at a peppercorn rent.
- d) An increase to the Communities, Housing & Environment budget of £10k to fund a feasibility study to demonstrate how efficiencies can be realised from reducing duplication of services across Highways, Localities, Parks, and Housing services.
- e) An increase to the Children and Families budget of £10k to fund a feasibility study into using a West Yorkshire Pension Fund Finance Initiative (WYPFFI) model to provide purpose built residential care for 40 Children Looked After.'

AMENDMENT 12

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £105k in respect of revenue generated from enforcement activity of three new Parking Services Enforcement Officers.
- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £105k to provide more Parking Services Enforcement Officers.'

AMENDMENT 13

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £500k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Strategic Contingency earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £500k to provide a one-off contribution to a community safety fund for Community Committees to spend on community safety initiatives.'

AMENDMENT 14

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Children and Families budget of £990k to reflect a reduced contribution to the Social Care Contingency earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the Children and Families budget of £990k to reverse the proposed cut to the Multi-Systemic Therapy for Child Abuse & Neglect (MST-CAN) service and to create two additional teams.'

AMENDMENT 15

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £3,300k in respect of a reduction in West Yorkshire transport levy, through the renegotiation of terms.
- b) A reduction in the City Development budget of £2,500k in respect of assumed additional gain share from the West Yorkshire Combined Authority with a corresponding contribution from the City Development budget to the Strategic Contingency earmarked reserve.
- c) An increase to the Strategic budget of £5,800k in respect of a contribution to the Strategic Contingency earmarked reserve achieved through renegotiation of the terms of the West Yorkshire transport levy and a contribution from City Development.'

AMENDMENT 16

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Children and Families budget of £580k in respect of savings in external placements for Children Looked After.
- b) A reduction in the City Development budget of £500k in respect of income from park events.
- c) A reduction in the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £100k in respect of income from parking fines.
- d) A reduction in the Children and Families budget of £600k in respect of savings from investing in children's residential care.
- e) An increase to the Strategic budget of £1,780k in respect of an increase to the contribution to the Strategic Contingency earmarked reserve, dependent on efficiencies being realised and income generated from the above.'

AMENDMENT 17

In 4(iii) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) An injection into the Capital Programme of £5,600k to invest in a rent to buy housing company model, funded through commuted sums.'

AMENDMENT 18

In 4(iii) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) An injection into the Capital Programme of £3,000k of Section 106 balances in respect of additional highways improvement schemes in the areas they were generated.'

AMENDMENT 19

In 4(iii) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) An injection into the Capital Programme of £2,000k of Section 106 balances with delegation being given to Community Committees as to how these are spent.'

AMENDMENT 20

In 4(iii) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) An injection into the Capital Programme of £500k for park improvement schemes to be funded from the rephasing of the Capital Programme, with delegation being given to Community Committees as to how this is spent.'

AMENDMENT 21

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Housing Revenue Account budget of £560k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Housing Revenue Account general reserve.
- b) An increase to the Housing Revenue Account budget of £560k to keep rent, service charges, communal facilities and heating costs charges to self-paying tenants in sheltered housing at 2023/2024 levels.'

AMENDMENT 22

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Housing Revenue Account budget of £365k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Housing Revenue Account general reserve.

- b) A reduction in the Housing Revenue Account budget of £365k in relation to the management of the Housing Advisory Panel discretionary budget.
- c) An increase to the Housing Revenue Account budget of £365k to reverse the proposed cut to the Housing Advisory Panel discretionary budget.
- d) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £365k in relation to Community Committees having management of the Housing Advisory Panel discretionary budget.'

AMENDMENT 23

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Housing Revenue Account budget of £100k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Housing Revenue Account general reserve.
- b) An increase to the Housing Revenue Account budget of £100k to help reduce the delays to repairs experienced by council housing tenants.'

AMENDMENT 24

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Housing Revenue Account budget of £10k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Housing Revenue Account general reserve.
- b) An increase to the Housing Revenue Account budget of £10k to fund a feasibility study into how more revenue can be generated from the potentially unrealised rental income of £750k from the council's void garages.'

The following amendments were moved by Councillor Golton, seconded by Councillor Downes

AMENDMENT 25

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Children and Families budget of £35k in respect of a contribution from the Investment / Innovation earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the Children and Families budget of £35k to fund a feasibility study into the establishment of an employee-led mutual providing fostering agency services.'

AMENDMENT 26

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £391k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Investment / Innovation earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £391k to fund the part year costs of piloting the kerbside collection of glass £213k and reinstating the food waste in Rothwell £178k, with the capital cost of caddies and bins £22k fully funded from grant.'

AMENDMENT 27

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £700k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Investment / Innovation earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £700k to fund the first year prudential borrowing costs of an Anaerobic Digester capital scheme in 2024/2025. The Anaerobic Digester is for the provision of household and commercial waste across the city.'

In 4(iii) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) An injection into the Capital Programme of £12,000k in respect of the first year costs to develop and implement an Anaerobic Digester.'

AMENDMENT 28

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £521k in respect of a contribution from the Investment / Innovation earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £388k to reverse proposed district car parking charges to four additional car parks Barley Hill Road - Garforth, Netherfield Road - Guiseley, Fink Hill - Horsforth, Marsh Street - Rothwell, and at Middleton, Roundhay and Temple Newsam sites.
- c) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £133k to reverse the parking charges in Otley.'

AMENDMENT 29

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the City Development budget of £30k in respect of a contribution from the Investment / Innovation earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the City Development budget of £30k to fund a feasibility study into the introduction of a city centre workplace parking levy in Leeds.'

AMENDMENT 30

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Housing Revenue Account budget of £845k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Housing Revenue Account general reserve.
- b) An increase to the Housing Revenue Account budget of £845k to create an Estate Management and Sheltered Housing Plan to ensure we make our money work better to improve people's lives and the areas where they live and work.'

AMENDMENT 31

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £49k in respect of a contribution from the Investment / Innovation earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the Strategy and Resources budget of £49k to undertake a feasibility study regarding a Community Devolution Commission.'

AMENDMENT 32

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £1,536k in respect of a contribution from the Investment / Innovation earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £1,443k to reflect the contribution to West Yorkshire Police to re-introduce 37 additional Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) in Leeds, sufficient for at least 1 additional PCSO for every ward in the city.
- c) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £93k to increase the number of Civil Enforcement Officers in the city by 3.'

AMENDMENT 33

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £30k in respect of a contribution from the Investment / Innovation earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £30k to undertake a review of the Grounds Maintenance Contract before the contract comes to an end in December 2026:

- i. To establish if local community areas could be considered with different delivery model approaches being taken rather than a city-wide approach
- ii. To enable community groups to take over areas to be maintained
- iii. The review to include the work on behalf of Highways and Housing ground maintenance.'

AMENDMENT 34

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £203k through the use of Section 106 funding.
- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £148k to address the backlog of works in relation to street trees.
- c) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £55k to provide funding to enable a Tree Strategy to be developed for the city.'

AMENDMENT 35

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategy and Resources budget of £69k in relation to the Lettings Team supporting lettings in community buildings.
- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget within Community Committees of £69k in relation to the Lettings Team supporting lettings in community buildings.'

AMENDMENT 36

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the City Development budget of £30k through the use of Section 106 funding.
- b) A reduction in the City Development budget of £30k in respect of a contribution from the Investment / Innovation earmarked reserve.
- c) An increase to the City Development budget of £30k to undertake the development of a Parking Strategy for the city including the consideration for consultation on pavement parking.
- d) An increase to the City Development budget of £30k to fund a feasibility study regarding provision of charging points for electric cars in terraced properties with a priority focus on houses with no off-street parking.'

AMENDMENT 37

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the City Development budget of £155k in respect of a contribution from the Investment / Innovation earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the City Development budget of £155k to establish capacity for schemes in respect of Local 15-minute Neighbourhood Transport Plans within every ward.'

AMENDMENT 38

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £31k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Investment / Innovation earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the Strategic budget of £31k to fund the prudential borrowing costs associated with repaying £500k of capital contingency.'

In 4(iii) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a)A reduction in the Capital Programme of £500k in respect of the release from the capital contingency.
- b) An injection into the Capital Programme of £500k to provide for lighting and other safety enhancement measures within council-run parks, in agreement with local communities. Parks should be safe and accessible for everyone.'

AMENDMENT 39

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Adults and Health budget of £2,500k through the application of Public Health reserves.
- b) An increase to the Adults and Health budget of £100k to reverse the proposals to decommission Knowle Manor and repurpose Dolphin Manor residential care homes.
- c) An increase to the Adults and Health budget of £2,400k to fund Local Care Partnerships to deliver more inclusive access to parks and local public and green spaces for local communities.'

AMENDMENT 40

In 4(iii) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) An injection into the Capital Programme of £1,000k of Section 106 balances in respect of the acquisition of unadopted roads and to repair potholes which present a health and wellbeing issue for the residents of the city region.'

AMENDMENT 41

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Housing Revenue Account budget of £186k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Housing Revenue Account general reserve.
- b) An increase to the Housing Revenue Account prudential borrowing budget of £186k for the costs associated with the purchase of 40 houses on the open market at an annual borrowing cost of £395k less potential rents of £208k, to be added to the council's Housing Growth Fund.'

In 4(iii) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- c) An injection into the Housing Revenue Account Capital Programme of £7,260k in respect of the purchase of 40 houses on the open market.'

The following amendments in the name of Councillor Finnigan were moved by Councillor Newton, seconded by Councillor Senior

AMENDMENT 42

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategy and Resources budget of £290k from a 31% reduction in Special Responsibility Allowances for members.
- b) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £420k to reflect the part year savings from a reduction in the cost of full-time trade union convenors.
- c) A reduction in the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £146k by reducing officer support to the Community Committees.
- d) An increase to the Strategic budget of £756k for the council's MICE (Members Improvement in the Community and Environment) scheme.
- e) An increase to the Children and Families budget of £100k for additional contribution to the Child Employment and Performance team.'

AMENDMENT 43

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £169k by reducing officer support to the Community Committees.
- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £169k to reverse the proposed bulky waste collection charge for repeat collections.'

AMENDMENT 44

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £340k by reducing officer support to the Community Committees.
- b) An increase to the Adults and Health budget of £100k to reverse the proposed decommissioning of Knowle Manor residential care home.
- c) An increase to the Adults and Health budget of £40k to fund a feasibility study into the repurposing of Knowle Manor residential care home.
- d) An increase to the Adults and Health budget of £200k, through the creation of an earmarked reserve, for the repurposing of Knowle Manor residential care home.'

AMENDMENT 45

In 4(iii) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) An injection into the Capital Programme of £200k for school safety programmes in Morley to be funded from the rephrasing of the Capital Programme.'

AMENDMENT 46

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Housing Revenue Account budget of £927k in respect of a reduction in the revenue contribution to the Housing Revenue Account Capital Programme.
- b) An increase to the Housing Revenue Account prudential borrowing budget of £927k for the costs associated with a council house new build programme in Morley.'

In 4(iii) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) An injection into the Housing Revenue Account Capital Programme of £31,850k, funded £19,110k by prudential borrowing and £12,740k use of Right to Buy receipts, to build 100 council houses for a mixture of social and affordable rent in Morley.'

The following amendments were moved by Councillor Dobson, seconded by Councillor Field

AMENDMENT 47

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £3,000k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the council's general reserve.
- b) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £991k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Strategic Resilience earmarked reserve.'

In 4(ii) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/25 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction of 1% in the proposed 2024/25 Council Tax increase which represents a decrease of £3,991k in the Council Tax Requirement.'

AMENDMENT 48

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £220k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Strategic Resilience earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £220k for the reintroduction of community bonfires and firework displays.'

AMENDMENT 49

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Housing Revenue Account budget of £1,376k to reflect a reduced contribution to the Housing Revenue Account capital programme.
- b) An increase to the Housing Revenue Account budget of £1,290k to reverse the 7.7% proposed Council House rent increase for tenants in sheltered housing.
- c) An increase to the Housing Revenue Account budget of £86k to reverse the 7% proposed service charge increase for tenants in sheltered housing.'

AMENDMENT 50

In 4(iii) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) An injection into the Capital Programme of £4,200k for the refurbishment and repair required to bring Cross Gates Library back to viability to be funded from the rephasing of the Capital Programme.'

AMENDMENT 51

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £307k in respect of a reduction in non-essential costs.
- b) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £307k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Strategic Resilience earmarked reserve.
- c) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £614k to reverse the proposed new parking charges at District Centres and Parks.'

AMENDMENT 52

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £94k in respect of Waste Management publicity and promotions.
- b) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £75k in respect of a reduction in non-essential costs.
- c) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £169k to reverse the proposed bulky waste collection charge for repeat collections.'

The following amendments in the name of Councillor Blackburn were moved by Councillor Carlisle, seconded by Councillor Stables

AMENDMENT 53

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £20k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Strategic Resilience earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the City Development budget of £20k to fund a feasibility study into the introduction of a hotel bed tax in Leeds.'

AMENDMENT 54

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £10k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Strategic Resilience earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the Strategy and Resources budget of £10k to fund a feasibility study into a scheme whereby Care Leavers do not have to pay Council Tax.'

AMENDMENT 55

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategy and Resources budget of £177k from a 9% reduction in basic allowances for members.
- b) A reduction in the Strategy and Resources budget of £262k from a 28% reduction in Special Responsibility Allowances for members.
- c) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £899k to reflect the half year impact of a 5% reduction in salaries above PO6 or equivalent.
- d) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £100k to reverse the implementation of parking charges in Wetherby.
- e) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £133k to reverse the parking charges in Otley.
- f) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £212k to reverse the proposed 15% cut to the Wellbeing and Youth Activity Fund budgets.
- g) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £455k to fund additional maintenance of Community Parks.
- h) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £180k to be equally split between the nine Priority Estates, paid through Community Committees.
- i) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £190k to fund the prudential borrowing costs associated with the delivery of a new reuse shop.
- j) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £34k to fund an additional Environmental Enforcement Officer.
- k) An increase to the City Development budget of £34k to fund an additional Planning Enforcement Officer.'

In 4(iii) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) An injection into the Capital Programme of £2,600k in respect of the provision of a new reuse shop, funded by prudential borrowing.'

AMENDMENT 56

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £5k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Strategic Resilience earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £5k to fund a feasibility study into the renting out of Leeds City Council car parks to private businesses outside of office hours.'

AMENDMENT 57

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £5k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Strategic Resilience earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £5k to fund a feasibility study into whether there is a commercial opportunity to invite organisations to place their "collect lockers" in hubs/libraries and sports centres.'

AMENDMENT 58

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £5k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Strategic Resilience earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the City Development budget of £5k to fund a feasibility study into whether a Late Night Levy could be introduced in Leeds.'

AMENDMENT 59

In 4(iii) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) An injection into the Capital Programme of £1,000k for additional works on collapsed gullies to be funded from the rephasing of the Capital Programme.'

AMENDMENT 60

In 4(iii) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) An injection into the Capital Programme of £1,000k for additional works on community parks to be funded from the rephasing of the Capital Programme.'

The following amendments were moved by Councillor Dixon, seconded by Councillor Pogson-Golden

AMENDMENT 61

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £10k in respect of a reduction in the contribution to the Strategic Contingency earmarked reserve.
- b) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £10k to fund a feasibility study into facilitating community sports clubs in Leeds being granted the right to lease their sports grounds owned by the local authority on a long-term full repairing and insuring lease at a peppercorn rent.'

AMENDMENT 62

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategy and Resources budget of £115k through the reversal of the increase in basic allowances for members and Special Responsibility Allowances for members for 2024/25.
- b) A reduction in the Strategic budget of £105k in respect of a reduction in Agency and Overtime staff costs.
- c) An increase to the Communities, Housing and Environment budget of £220k for the reintroduction of community bonfires and firework displays.'

AMENDMENT 63

In 4(i) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) A reduction in the Strategy and Resources Budget of £120k to reflect the part year savings from a reduction in the cost of staff supporting Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.
- b) An increase to the Strategic budget of £120k to reflect a contribution to the Capital Programme in respect of the proposed capital works at Cross Gates Library.'

In 4(iii) after the words 'be approved' add 'subject to amendment to the council's budget for 2024/2025 as set out below and adjustments to the accompanying tables as appropriate;

- a) An injection into the Capital Programme of £4,200k for the refurbishment and repair required to bring Cross Gates Library back to viability to be funded from the rephasing of the Capital Programme.'

Amendments 1 to 63 were declared lost and upon being put to the vote it was During consideration of this item Council adjourned from 15.00 to 15.10.

RESOLVED -

i) Revenue Budget

a) To note the recommendation of the Executive Board asking Council to note the recommendations of the Council's statutory Section 151 officer (the Chief Officer – Financial Services) that the Budget proposals for 2024/25 are robust and that the proposed level of reserves is adequate, as set out at Part 7 of Appendix 1 to this report.

b) As recommended by the Executive Board, this report asks Council to adopt the following resolutions:

- i. That the revenue budget for 2024/25 totalling £622.0m be approved. This means that the Leeds element of Council Tax for 2024/25 will increase by 2.99% plus the Adult Social Care precept of 1.99%.

ii. That grants totalling £73.1k be allocated to parishes as shown at Appendix 5.

iii. Approval of the revised virement rules at Appendix 7 Virement Decisions to Amend Approved Budgets, specifically that the de minimis level for virements below which any variations to net managed budgets will be deemed 'Other Budget Adjustments' is increased from £10k to £50k. Budget movements that are not between budget headings within the approved net managed budget will also be 'Other Budget Adjustments'.

iv. Approval of the strategy at Appendix 9 in respect of the flexible use of capital receipts, specifically the additional planned use in 2023/24 of £6.7m and planned use in 2024/25 of £18.9m.

v. In respect of the Housing Revenue Account that the budget be approved with:

- An increase of 7.7% in dwelling rents.
- An increase of 7.7% in garage and travellers site rent.
- An increase of 7% for the standing charges in district heating schemes and the district heating unit rate will remain at 10p per kwh.
- A 7% increase in heat consumption charges in sheltered complexes.
- An increase in service charges for low/medium rise flats to £5.17 per week and for multi-storey flats to £12.20 per week.
- An increase in the charge for tenants who benefit from the sheltered support service to £9.22 per week.
- An increase in the Retirement Life charge for the provision of additional community facilities to £12.20 per week for services within complexes and £5.17 per week where they are within a standalone community centre.
- An increase in the service charges for Wharfedale extra care scheme to £50.73 per week.
- An increase in the service charge for Gascoigne House extra care scheme to £64.04 per week.
- The support charge at both extra care schemes to increase from £24.54 in 2023/24 to £28.77 in 2024/25.

vi. In respect of the Schools Budget, that the High Needs Block budget for 2024/25, as set out in paragraph 3.4 of the Schools Budget Report at Appendix 8 (specifically the table at paragraph 3.4.6) be approved.

ii) Council Tax

1) Members are requested to note that, at the meeting on 17th January 2024, Council agreed the following amounts for the year 2024/25, in accordance with regulations made under Sections 31B(3) and 34(4) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992: -

- a) 242,591.4 being the amount calculated by the Council, in accordance with Regulation 3 of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992 (as amended) as its council tax base for the year.

b)Table 1: Tax base Numbers 2024/25

PARISH OF	Taxbase Numbers 2023/24	Taxbase Numbers 2024/25
Aberford and District	780.9	779.6
Allerton Bywater	1,483.6	1,466.6
Alwoodley	3,643.5	3,642.5
Arthington	288.9	295.5
Austhorpe	61.8	74.6
Bardsey cum Rigton	1,145.5	1,144.4
Barwick in Elmet and Scholes	2,002.5	2,001.9
Boston Spa	2,005.3	1,990.2
Bramham cum Oglethorpe	743.8	741.8
Bramhope and Carlton	2,127.1	2,187.6
Clifford	847.9	849.5
Collingham with Linton	1,715.7	1,755.9
Drighlington	2,004.8	2,077.0
East Keswick	588.5	590.4
Gildersome	1,903.1	1,867.9
Great and Little Preston	615.7	613.0
Harewood	1,840.1	1,853.6
Horsforth	7,431.3	7,494.9
Kippax	3,097.5	3,096.5
Ledsham	98.7	100.8
Micklefield	906.5	1,030.6
Morley	11,406.9	11,442.3
Otley	5,081.4	5,093.6
Pool in Wharfedale	971.6	969.1
Rawdon	2,772.9	2,785.6
Scarcroft	874.4	923.2
Shadwell	969.6	969.1
Swillington	958.4	949.5
Thorner	750.9	745.0
Thorp Arch	484.5	508.0
Walton	117.6	117.8
Wetherby	5,074.9	5,046.7
Wothersome	8.6	8.5

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Members are requested to adopt the following the resolutions: -

a) that the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2024/25 in accordance with Sections 31A to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992: -

- (i) **£2,545,844,551** being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2)(a) to (f) of the Act.
- (ii) **£2,124,353,837** being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3)(a) to (d) of the Act.
- (iii) **£421,490,714** being the amount by which the aggregate at 2(a)(i) above exceeds the aggregate at 2(a)(ii) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31A(4) of the Act, as its **council tax requirement** for the year.
- (iv) **£1,737.451177** being the amount at 2(a)(iii) above, divided by the amount at 1(a) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31B(1) of the Act, as the **basic amount of its council tax for the year**.
- (v) **£2,573,425.00** being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act.
- (vi) **£1,726.84** being the amount at 2(a)(iv) above, less the result given by dividing the amount at 2(a)(v) above by the amount at 1(a) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34(2) of the Act, as the **basic amount of its council tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no special item relates**.

b. Table 2: Band D Precept by Parish 2024/25

Parish	Band D £ p
Aberford and District	1,756.34
Allerton Bywater	1,781.05
Alwoodley	1,740.84
Arthington	1,736.99
Bardsey cum Rigton	1,763.92
Barwick in Elmet and Scholes	1,750.25
Boston Spa	1,764.10
Bramham cum Oglethorpe	1,768.68
Bramhope and Carlton	1,757.33
Clifford	1,774.67
Collingham with Linton	1,755.32
Drighlington	1,762.95
East Keswick	1,763.56
Gildersome	1,740.46
Great and Little Preston	1,774.96
Harewood	1,737.90
Horsforth	1,746.17
Kippax	1,771.00
Ledsham	1,792.21
Micklefield	1,813.07
Morley	1,746.07
Otley	1,822.45
Pool in Wharfedale	1,786.69
Rawdon	1,742.13
Scarcroft	1,758.29
Shadwell	1,775.34
Swillington	1,762.79
Thorner	1,768.07
Thorp Arch	1,766.21
Walton	1,789.39
Wetherby	1,833.84

That being the amounts given by adding to the amounts at 2(a)(vi) above the amounts of the special item or items relating to those dwellings in those parts of the Council's area mentioned above divided in each case by the amount at 1(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34(3) of the Act, as the basic amounts of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.

c.Table 3: Leeds and Parish Precepts Excluding Police and Fire 2024/25

	Band A £ p	Band B £ p	Band C £ p	Band D £ p	Band E £ p	Band F £ p	Band G £ p	Band H £ p
LEEDS EXCEPT PARTS BELOW:	1,151.23	1,343.10	1,534.97	1,726.84	2,110.58	2,494.32	2,878.07	3,453.68
Parish of:								
Aberford and District	1,170.89	1,366.04	1,561.19	1,756.34	2,146.64	2,536.94	2,927.23	3,512.68
Allerton Bywater	1,187.37	1,385.26	1,583.16	1,781.05	2,176.84	2,572.63	2,968.42	3,562.10
Alwoodley	1,160.56	1,353.99	1,547.41	1,740.84	2,127.69	2,514.55	2,901.40	3,481.68
Arthington	1,157.99	1,350.99	1,543.99	1,736.99	2,122.99	2,508.99	2,894.98	3,473.98
Bardsey cum Rigton	1,175.95	1,371.94	1,567.93	1,763.92	2,155.90	2,547.88	2,939.87	3,527.84
Barwick in Elmet and Scholes	1,166.83	1,361.31	1,555.78	1,750.25	2,139.19	2,528.14	2,917.08	3,500.50
Boston Spa	1,176.07	1,372.08	1,568.09	1,764.10	2,156.12	2,548.14	2,940.17	3,528.20
Bramham cum Oglethorpe	1,179.12	1,375.64	1,572.16	1,768.68	2,161.72	2,554.76	2,947.80	3,537.36
Bramhope and Carlton	1,171.55	1,366.81	1,562.07	1,757.33	2,147.85	2,538.37	2,928.88	3,514.66
Clifford	1,183.11	1,380.30	1,577.48	1,774.67	2,169.04	2,563.41	2,957.78	3,549.34
Collingham with Linton	1,170.21	1,365.25	1,560.28	1,755.32	2,145.39	2,535.46	2,925.53	3,510.64
Drighlington	1,175.30	1,371.18	1,567.07	1,762.95	2,154.72	2,546.48	2,938.25	3,525.90
East Keswick	1,175.71	1,371.66	1,567.61	1,763.56	2,155.46	2,547.36	2,939.27	3,527.12
Gildersome	1,160.31	1,353.69	1,547.08	1,740.46	2,127.23	2,514.00	2,900.77	3,480.92
Great and Little Preston	1,183.31	1,380.52	1,577.74	1,774.96	2,169.40	2,563.83	2,958.27	3,549.92
Harewood	1,158.60	1,351.70	1,544.80	1,737.90	2,124.10	2,510.30	2,896.50	3,475.80
Horsforth	1,164.11	1,358.13	1,552.15	1,746.17	2,134.21	2,522.25	2,910.28	3,492.34
Kippax	1,180.67	1,377.44	1,574.22	1,771.00	2,164.56	2,558.11	2,951.67	3,542.00
Ledsham	1,194.81	1,393.94	1,593.08	1,792.21	2,190.48	2,588.75	2,987.02	3,584.42
Micklefield	1,208.71	1,410.17	1,611.62	1,813.07	2,215.97	2,618.88	3,021.78	3,626.14
Morley	1,164.05	1,358.05	1,552.06	1,746.07	2,134.09	2,522.10	2,910.12	3,492.14
Otley	1,214.97	1,417.46	1,619.96	1,822.45	2,227.44	2,632.43	3,037.42	3,644.90
Pool in Wharfedale	1,191.13	1,389.65	1,588.17	1,786.69	2,183.73	2,580.77	2,977.82	3,573.38
Rawdon	1,161.42	1,354.99	1,548.56	1,742.13	2,129.27	2,516.41	2,903.55	3,484.26
Scarcroft	1,172.19	1,367.56	1,562.92	1,758.29	2,149.02	2,539.75	2,930.48	3,516.58
Shadwell	1,183.56	1,380.82	1,578.08	1,775.34	2,169.86	2,564.38	2,958.90	3,550.68
Swillington	1,175.19	1,371.06	1,566.92	1,762.79	2,154.52	2,546.25	2,937.98	3,525.58
Thorner	1,178.71	1,375.17	1,571.62	1,768.07	2,160.97	2,553.88	2,946.78	3,536.14
Thorp Arch	1,177.47	1,373.72	1,569.96	1,766.21	2,158.70	2,551.19	2,943.68	3,532.42
Walton	1,192.93	1,391.75	1,590.57	1,789.39	2,187.03	2,584.67	2,982.32	3,578.78
Wetherby	1,222.56	1,426.32	1,630.08	1,833.84	2,241.36	2,648.88	3,056.40	3,667.68

That being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at 2(a)(vi) and 1(b) above by the number which, in the proportion set out in Section 5(1) of the Act, is applicable to dwellings listed in a particular valuation band divided by the number which in that proportion is applicable to dwellings listed in Valuation Band D, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 36(1) of the Act, as the amounts to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands.

3)Members are requested to note that for the year 2024/25 the West Yorkshire Mayor, in her role as the Police and Crime Commissioner, has issued the following precepts to the Council in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992. Also, that the Council have, under Section 30(2) of that Act, indicated the following Fire and Rescue Authority precepts and that this reconciles to the precept to be considered by the Fire and Rescue Authority on 29th February 2024. These are shown for each of the categories of dwellings below.

Table 4: Police and Fire Precepts 2024/25

Precepting Authority	Band A £ p	Band B £ p	Band C £ p	Band D £ p	Band E £ p	Band F £ p	Band G £ p	Band H £ p
Police & Crime Commissioner West Yorkshire	166.1855	193.8830	221.5805	249.2781	304.6731	360.0684	415.4636	498.5561
West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority	52.991788	61.823752	70.655717	79.487682	97.151611	114.815540	132.479470	158.975364

4) Members are requested to adopt the resolution that, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 2(c) and 3 above, the Council, in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts of council tax for the year 2024/25 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

Table 5: Leeds and Parish Precepts Including Police and Fire 2024/25

	Band A £ p	Band B £ p	Band C £ p	Band D £ p	Band E £ p	Band F £ p	Band G £ p	Band H £ p
LEEDS EXCEPT PARTS BELOW:	1,370.41	1,598.80	1,827.21	2,055.61	2,512.40	2,969.21	3,426.01	4,111.22
Parish of:								
Aberford and District	1,390.07	1,621.74	1,853.43	2,085.11	2,548.46	3,011.83	3,475.17	4,170.22
Allerton Bywater	1,406.55	1,640.96	1,875.40	2,109.82	2,578.66	3,047.52	3,516.36	4,219.64
Alwoodley	1,379.74	1,609.69	1,839.65	2,069.61	2,529.51	2,989.44	3,449.34	4,139.22
Arthington	1,377.17	1,606.69	1,836.23	2,065.76	2,524.81	2,983.88	3,442.92	4,131.52
Bardsey cum Rigton	1,395.13	1,627.64	1,860.17	2,092.69	2,557.72	3,022.77	3,487.81	4,185.38
Barwick in Elmet and Scholes	1,386.01	1,617.01	1,848.02	2,079.02	2,541.01	3,003.03	3,465.02	4,158.04
Boston Spa	1,395.25	1,627.78	1,860.33	2,092.87	2,557.94	3,023.03	3,488.11	4,185.74
Bramham cum Oglethorpe	1,398.30	1,631.34	1,864.40	2,097.45	2,563.54	3,029.65	3,495.74	4,194.90
Bramhope and Carlton	1,390.73	1,622.51	1,854.31	2,086.10	2,549.67	3,013.26	3,476.82	4,172.20
Clifford	1,402.29	1,636.00	1,869.72	2,103.44	2,570.86	3,038.30	3,505.72	4,206.88
Collingham with Linton	1,389.39	1,620.95	1,852.52	2,084.09	2,547.21	3,010.35	3,473.47	4,168.18
Drighlington	1,394.48	1,626.88	1,859.31	2,091.72	2,556.54	3,021.37	3,486.19	4,183.44
East Keswick	1,394.89	1,627.36	1,859.85	2,092.33	2,557.28	3,022.25	3,487.21	4,184.66
Gildersome	1,379.49	1,609.39	1,839.32	2,069.23	2,529.05	2,988.89	3,448.71	4,138.46
Great and Little Preston	1,402.49	1,636.22	1,869.98	2,103.73	2,571.22	3,038.72	3,506.21	4,207.46
Harewood	1,377.78	1,607.40	1,837.04	2,066.67	2,525.92	2,985.19	3,444.44	4,133.34
Horsforth	1,383.29	1,613.83	1,844.39	2,074.94	2,536.03	2,997.14	3,458.22	4,149.88
Kippax	1,399.85	1,633.14	1,866.46	2,099.77	2,566.38	3,033.00	3,499.61	4,199.54
Ledsham	1,413.99	1,649.64	1,885.32	2,120.98	2,592.30	3,063.64	3,534.96	4,241.96
Micklefield	1,427.89	1,665.87	1,903.86	2,141.84	2,617.79	3,093.77	3,569.72	4,283.68
Morley	1,383.23	1,613.75	1,844.30	2,074.84	2,535.91	2,996.99	3,458.06	4,149.68
Otley	1,434.15	1,673.16	1,912.20	2,151.22	2,629.26	3,107.32	3,585.36	4,302.44
Pool in Wharfedale	1,410.31	1,645.35	1,880.41	2,115.46	2,585.55	3,055.66	3,525.76	4,230.92
Rawdon	1,380.60	1,610.69	1,840.80	2,070.90	2,531.09	2,991.30	3,451.49	4,141.80
Scarcroft	1,391.37	1,623.26	1,855.16	2,087.06	2,550.84	3,014.64	3,478.42	4,174.12
Shadwell	1,402.74	1,636.52	1,870.32	2,104.11	2,571.68	3,039.27	3,506.84	4,208.22
Swillington	1,394.37	1,626.76	1,859.16	2,091.56	2,556.34	3,021.14	3,485.92	4,183.12
Thorner	1,397.89	1,630.87	1,863.86	2,096.84	2,562.79	3,028.77	3,494.72	4,193.68
Thorp Arch	1,396.65	1,629.42	1,862.20	2,094.98	2,560.52	3,026.08	3,491.62	4,189.96
Walton	1,412.11	1,647.45	1,882.81	2,118.16	2,588.85	3,059.56	3,530.26	4,236.32
Wetherby	1,441.74	1,682.02	1,922.32	2,162.61	2,643.18	3,123.77	3,604.34	4,325.22

5) Members are requested to adopt the resolution that, in accordance with Section 52ZB of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, following the principles set out by the Secretary of State and in the Referendums Relating to Council Tax Increases (Principles) (England) Report 2024/25, it be determined that the Leeds City Council relevant amount of council tax for the year 2024/25 is not excessive.

6) Members are requested to note that the schedule of instalments for 2024/25 for transfers to Leeds City Council and payments to the West Yorkshire Mayor in her role as the Police and Crime Commissioner and to the Fire & Rescue Authority out of the Collection Fund be determined as set out in **Appendix 2** of this report.

7) Members are requested to adopt the resolution that, in accordance with section 11C of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (the Act), that if on any day from 1st April 2025 the conditions mentioned in subsection (2) of section 11C of the Act are satisfied in respect of a dwelling then the discount under Section 11(2)(a) of the Act does not apply and the amount of council tax payable in respect of that dwelling is increased by 100%, this determination being made more than one year in advance of the financial year to which it relates. This resolution applies the 100% premium that may be applied to all dwellings occupied periodically from 1st April 2025, commonly referred to as the Second Homes Premium, with the required statutory notice.

iii) Capital Programme Update 2023-2028

As recommended by the Executive Board Council are asked **to approve:**

a) the capital programme for 2024-2028 totalling £1,906.7m, including the revised projected position for 2023/24, as presented in **Appendix A**;

b) the MRP policy statements for 2024/25 as set out in **Appendix C**; and

c) the Capital and Investment Strategy as set out in **Appendix D**. As part of the Capital and Investment Strategy, the Council is required to set prudential limits for the total value of its non treasury investments and, specifically, limits for the total value of service investments and the total value of commercial investments that it holds. Appendix D recommends:

- the prudential limit for service investments be set at £80m.
- that a limit of £200m should be set for the carrying value of assets which are classed as commercial investments.

These limits represent no change between 2023/24 and 2024/25.

As recommended by the Executive Board Council are asked **to note:**

d) that Executive Board have approved the following net injections totalling £264.7m, as set out in **Appendix A(iii)**, into the capital programme:

- £31.7m to address Capital Programme Review budget pressures as detailed at **Appendix A(iv)**;
- £72.6m of annual programme injections as detailed at **Appendix A(v)**;
- £11.8m of ringfenced capital receipts for the District Heating Network Phase 4 scheme and the Future Ways of Working Programme;
- £4.0m of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Strategic Fund monies; and
- £144.7m of other injections, primarily relating to annual capital grant allocations, one off capital grant allocations funding schemes such as junction improvements at Dawsons Corner and the LUF3 Heart of Holbeck project, the roll forward of the HRA Programme, invest to save borrowing schemes and other secured external grant funding.

The above decision to inject funding of £264.7m will be implemented by the Chief Officer - Financial Services.

iv) Treasury Management Strategy 2024-2025

Council are asked **to note** that:

a) Executive Board have approved the treasury strategy for 2024/25 as set out in Section 8.5 and note the review of the 2023/24 strategy and operations set out in Sections 8.3 and 8.4.

Council are asked **to agree** that:

b) The borrowing limits for the Authorised Limit and Operational Boundary for 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 be confirmed as set in February 2023 and new limits for 2026/27 be approved at £3,200m for Borrowing and £490m for Other Long-term Liabilities for the Authorised Limit. For 2026/27 the Operational Boundary is recommended to be approved at £3,000m for Borrowing and £470m for Other Long-term Liabilities. These are explained in detail in Section 8.6 of the report.

c) The treasury management indicator for the maturity structure of the Council's borrowing is recommended to be approved as detailed in Section 8.7 and Appendix A.

d) The investment limits for periods greater than 364 days for 2023/24, 2024/25, 2025/26 is recommended to be confirmed at £150m and a new limit is recommended to be set for 2026/27 at £150m. These are explained in Section 8.8.9 of the report.

On the requisition of Councillor Flint and Councillor Stephenson the voting on all amendments and the Budget Motion were recorded as set out below;

Amendment 1 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 33

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables
Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray.

ABSTAIN - 0

Amendment 2 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 29

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 61

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Dobson, Field, McCormack,

ABSTAIN – 1

Carlisle

Amendment 3 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 24

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 61

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Dobson, Field, McCormack

ABSTAIN – 6

Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Carlisle, Stables

Amendment 4 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 29

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN – 4

Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior,

Amendment 5 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 31

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 2

Carlisle, Stables,

Amendment 6 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 27

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Dobson, McCormack, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 6

Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Field, Carlisle,

Amendment 7 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 26

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 7

Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Carlisle,

Amendment 8 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 28

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 60

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Dobson, Field,

ABSTAIN - 3

McCormack, Carlisle, Stables,

Amendment 9 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 25

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, McCormack, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 8

Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, Carlisle, Stables,

Amendment 10 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 32

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN – 1

Carlisle,

Amendment 11 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 33

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 0

Amendment 12 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 33

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 0

Amendment 13 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 32

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

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ABSTAIN - 1

Carlisle,

Amendment 14 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 33

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 0

Amendment 15 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 19

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Dobson, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 14

Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables,

Amendment 16 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 17

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Dobson,

NO – 59

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Dixon,

ABSTAIN - 15

Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables, Pogson-Golden

Amendment 17 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 22

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 68

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior,

ABSTAIN - 1

Carlisle,

Amendment 18 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 31

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, McCormack, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 59

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Carlisle,

ABSTAIN - 1

Field,

Amendment 19 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 33

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 0

Amendment 20 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 33

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 0

Amendment 21 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 26

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 7

Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Carlisle,

Amendment 22 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 28

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Dobson, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 62

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior,

ABSTAIN - 1

Field,

Amendment 23 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 33

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 0

Amendment 24 in the name of Councillor Lamb

YES – 27

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw,

Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN – 6

Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay

Amendment 25 in the name of Councillor Golton

YES – 27

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Dobson, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 6

Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Field, McCormack,

Amendment 26 in the name of Councillor Golton

YES – 27

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Dobson, McCormack, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN – 6

Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Field, Carlisle,

Amendment 27 in the name of Councillor Golton

YES – 16

Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 59

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Dobson,

ABSTAIN - 16

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson,

Amendment 28 in the name of Councillor Golton

YES – 32

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 1

Carlisle,

Amendment 29 in the name of Councillor Golton

YES – 10

Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 63

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson,

ABSTAIN - 18

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Field, McCormack,

Amendment 30 in the name of Councillor Golton

YES – 32

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 1

Carlisle,

Amendment 31 in the name of Councillor Golton

YES – 29

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 60

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Field, McCormack,

ABSTAIN – 2

Dobson, Carlisle,

Amendment 32 in the name of Councillor Golton

YES – 32

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 1

Dobson,

Amendment 33 in the name of Councillor Golton

YES – 31

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 2

Field, McCormack,

Amendment 34 in the name of Councillor Golton

YES – 32

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-

Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 1

Dobson,

Amendment 35 in the name of Councillor Golton

YES – 31

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, McCormack, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 59

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Field,

ABSTAIN - 1

Carlisle,

Amendment 36 in the name of Councillor Golton

YES – 31

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN – 2

Dobson, Field,

Amendment 37 in the name of Councillor Golton

YES – 10

Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables,

NO – 77

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Dixon, Pogson-Golden, Dobson,

ABSTAIN – 4

Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior,

Amendment 38 in the name of Councillor Golton

YES – 11

Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Stables,

NO –60

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

ABSTAIN - 20

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Carlisle,

Amendment 39 in the name of Councillor Golton

YES – 13

Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw,

Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 20

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Carlisle, Stables, Field, McCormack,

Amendment 40 in the name of Councillor Golton

YES – 32

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 1

Carlisle,

Amendment 41 in the name of Councillor Golton

YES – 10

Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables,

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 23

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

Amendment 42 in the name of Councillor Finnigan

YES – 7

Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 62

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables,

ABSTAIN - 22

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay,

Amendment 43 in the name of Councillor Finnigan

YES – 7

Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 26

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables,

Amendment 44 in the name of Councillor Finnigan

YES – 7

Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw,

Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 26

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables,

Amendment 45 in the name of Councillor Finnigan

YES – 23

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 59

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Stables,

ABSTAIN – 9

Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Field, McCormack, Carlisle,

Amendment 46 in the name of Councillor Finnigan

YES – 7

Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 59

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Stables,

ABSTAIN – 25

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Field, McCormack, Carlisle,

Amendment 47 in the name of Councillor Dobson

YES – 20

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Stephenson, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 64

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Carlisle, Stables,

ABSTAIN - 7

Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Smith,

Amendment 48 in the name of Councillor Dobson

YES – 32

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 59

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Carlisle,

ABSTAIN - 0

Amendment 49 in the name of Councillor Dobson

YES – 25

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 8

Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Carlisle, Stables,

Amendment 50 in the name of Councillor Dobson

YES – 28

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 5

Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Carlisle,

Amendment 51 in the name of Councillor Dobson

YES – 32

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN – 1

Carlisle,

Amendment 52 in the name of Councillor Dobson

YES – 31

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson,

Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 2

Carlisle, Stables,

Amendment 53 in the name of Councillor Blackburn

YES – 10

Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 81

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior,

ABSTAIN - 0

Amendment 54 in the name of Councillor Blackburn

YES – 2

Carlisle, Stables,

NO – 81

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Field, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

ABSTAIN - 8

Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Dobson, McCormack,

Amendment 55 in the name of Councillor Blackburn

YES – 4

Carlisle, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 66

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Field, McCormack,

ABSTAIN - 21

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson,

Amendment 56 in the name of Councillor Blackburn

YES – 4

McCormack, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon,

NO – 70

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Field, Pogson-Golden

ABSTAIN - 17

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Dobson,

Amendment 57 in the name of Councillor Blackburn

YES – 28

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Carlisle, Stables,

NO – 60

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Field, McCormack,

ABSTAIN - 3

Dobson, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

Amendment 58 in the name of Councillor Blackburn

YES – 2

Carlisle, Stables,

NO – 89

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

ABSTAIN - 0

Amendment 59 in the name of Councillor Blackburn

YES – 28

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon,

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN – 5

Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Pogson-Golden

Amendment 60 in the name of Councillor Blackburn

YES – 33

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 0

Amendment 61 in the name of Councillor Dixon

YES – 33

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

ABSTAIN - 0

Amendment 62 in the name of Councillor Dixon

YES – 6

Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 68

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw,

Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Carlisle,

ABSTAIN - 17

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Stables,

Amendment 63 in the name of Councillor Dixon

YES – 4

Dobson, Field, Dixon, Pogson-Golden

NO – 65

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay, Stables,

ABSTAIN - 22

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Carlisle, McCormack,

Budget Motion in the name of Councillor Lewis

YES – 58

Akhtar, Ali, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Hannan, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Khan, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McCluskey, McKenna, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, Taylor, Thomson, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray,

NO – 3

Dixon, Hart-Brooke, Lay,

ABSTAIN - 30

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Andrew Carter, Cohen, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrington, Lamb, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Gettings, Kidger, Newton, Senior, Dobson, Field, McCormack, Carlisle, Stables, Pogson-Golden

During consideration of the budget item Council adjourned from 15.00 to 15.10.

86 Recommendations of the Executive Board - Best City Ambition 2024

The report of the Director of Strategy and Resources setting out recommendations from the Executive Board that met on 7th February 2024, in relation to the Best City Ambition was moved by Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Flint and

RESOLVED –

- a) That the updated Best City Ambition, as attached as Appendix 1 to the report, be adopted as part of the council's Budget and Policy Framework.
- b) To note that graphic design work will continue to be developed prior to publication of the updated Best City Ambition around 1st April 2024, which may include some amendments to wording.
- c) To note that the Director of Strategy and Resources will be responsible for implementing this decision.
- d) To agree to delete the Vision for Leeds from the Budget and Policy Framework at Part 2, Article 4.1(i) of the council's constitution given the adoption of the Best City Ambition replaces it and there is no longer a statutory requirement for the council to maintain a Sustainable Community Strategy.

87 Recommendations of the General Purposes Committee - Pay Policy Statement 2024/25

The report of the Chief Officer Human Resources setting out recommendations from the General Purposes Committee that met on 7th February 2024, in relation to approving the pay policy statement was moved by Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Flint and

RESOLVED –

- a) That the contents of the Pay Policy Statement 2024/25, as set out in Appendix A of the submitted report and the content as set out in Appendix B of the submitted report be noted;
- b) That the Pay Policy Statement for the 2024/25 financial year as attached in Appendix A of the submitted report be approved;
- c) That the data in the Pay Policy Statement be updated once national pay negotiations for the 2024/25 financial year are concluded;
- d) To note that the Chief Officer Human Resources has existing delegated authority to make any necessary adjustments to the Council's pay scales arising from nationally agreed pay awards.

88 Report on Appointments

It was moved by Councillor Flint, seconded by Councillor Farley and

RESOLVED – That the report of the City Solicitor on appointments be approved, namely;

- to note the mandatory appointment on The Health and Wellbeing Board of Jonathan Philips, who is the nominated representative of the Local Healthwatch Organisation.

89 Minutes of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Executive Board

It was moved by Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Flint that the minutes be received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(i).

RESOLVED – That the minutes be received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(i).

Council Procedure Rule 4, providing for the winding up of business, was applied prior to all notified comments on the minutes having been debated.

At the conclusion of this item the Council meeting finished.

Council rose at 6.16 pm

Licensing Annual Report 2023

Date: 20 March 2024

Report of: Chief Officer Elections and Regulatory

Report to: Council

Will the decision be open for call in? Yes No

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? Yes No

What is this report about?

Each year Entertainment Licensing and Taxi and Private Hire Licensing provides licensing statistics and a summary of enforcement and liaison activity to Full Council for their information.

The licensing regime contributes to Best City Priorities 2020/2025

- Culture
- Safe, Strong communities
- Inclusive Growth

Recommendations

For Council to consider the annual report for information only.

Why is the proposal being put forward?

- 1 This proposal is to provide Council with information relating to the granting of licences, enforcement action, and proposed future work in the form of an annual report.

What impact will this proposal have?

Wards Affected: All

Have ward members been consulted? Yes No

- 2 As this report is for the information of Council, there will be no impact on wards or residents. However, the information provided will enable Members to be informed about licence applications, decisions made by Licensing Committee hearings, automatic grants, enforcement action including suspensions and revocations, and future work planned by both Sections.
- 3 This information enables Members to be informed and to aid decision making in the future.

What consultation and engagement has taken place?

- 4 Consultation and engagement is not necessary.

What are the resource implications?

- 5 No resource implications for the licensing authority have been identified with publication of the Licensing Annual Report.

What are the legal implications?

- 6 There are no legal implications in relation to this report.
- 7 The publication of the annual Report is presented to Licensing Committee and Council. This report is not subject to access to information or call in requirements.

What are the key risks and how are they being managed?

- 8 There are no risks associated with this report.

Does this proposal support the council's 3 Key Pillars?

Inclusive Growth Health and Wellbeing Climate Emergency

- 9 The licensing regime contributes to Best City Priorities 2020/2025:
 - Culture
 - Safe, Strong communities
 - Inclusive Growth

Options, timescales and measuring success

- 10 As the Annual Report is presented for information only there are no further options available to Council as no further action is necessary.
- 11 The Annual Report is presented in February/March each year and following presentation to Licensing Committee, the Annual Report is presented to full Council.
- 12 Success would be measured by the report being noted by Council.

Appendices

- 13 Appendix 1 – Licensing Annual Report

Background papers

- 14 None

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Foreword

Businesses who wish to operate in the UK are regulated under several pieces of legislation. To run a pub, a business owner must hold a personal licence, a premises licence, be registered as a food premises and be signed up to Performing Rights Society so royalties are paid to musicians. A taxi or private hire driver will need a driver licence, a vehicle licence and as a sole trader, an operator's licence as well as insurance, road tax and a valid MOT. A business that is profitable above a certain threshold will have to be registered with HMRC and to employ people there is a whole raft of health and safety and employment legislation to have regard to. Businesses may have to speak to several different departments within the council and this fragmented approach to regulation proves to be challenging for most new businesses.

In respect of business licensing, Elections and Regulatory Services seek to make this process as easy as possible, with comprehensive guidance on the web, web based application routes for most application processes and face to face assistance available. Although the council seeks to promote self-service, some of our customers need one on one help and this is provided by Taxi and Private Hire Licensing at their offices on York Road, and by Entertainment Licensing in the city centre.

In the past year licensing and licensed businesses have been impacted by the cost of living crisis. The hospitality industry, which includes alcohol licensed premises, were already suffering from the fallout from the COVID pandemic and subsequent staff shortages. They now face rising fuel and produce costs. Transport services, including taxi and private hire, have also seen an ongoing impact from the pandemic, with more people working from home.

Both licensing services have altered their practices to adapt to new ways of working and continue to support the trade in every way possible.

This report provides a summary of the work undertaken in 2023 by Entertainment Licensing and Taxi and Private Hire Licensing. Between them these two small teams administrate and enforce more than 10,000 licences.



Cllr Debra Coupar
Executive Member for Licensing



Cllr James Gibson
Chair of Licensing Committee

Entertainment Licensing

Introduction

Entertainment Licensing is a section based within Communities, Housing and Environment under the Elections and Regulatory Service. The section comprises of a section head, 5 principal officers, 4 enforcement officers, 6 licensing officers and 2 administration officers.

The Leeds metropolitan district extends over 217 square miles and has a population of just over 798,000. It includes the City Centre and the urban areas that surround it, the more rural outer suburbs, and several towns, all with their very different identities.

Entertainment Licensing deals with a variety of licences, registrations and has compliance and enforcement responsibilities throughout the whole metropolitan district, under several different laws. The main functions of the section are:

Licensing Act 2003 – Activities which includes sale or supply of alcohol, regulated entertainment, and late night refreshment, in premises and in outdoor events.

In the wider Leeds district, the section licenses around 3,000 individual premises under the Licensing Act. These include public houses, registered members clubs, late night bars, and night clubs, off licences, late night takeaways and restaurants. Also caught under this legislation are village halls, community centres, school halls and outdoor events where licensable activities are held.

The section also administrates approximately 1,900 temporary events, 414 personal licences and processes many permissions to site gaming machines in alcohol licensed premises each year.

Gambling Act 2005 - Gambling facilities including bookmakers, bingo halls, amusement arcades, casinos but also permits and permissions such as lotteries. There are around 130 premises licensed under the Gambling Act including 72 betting shops and 3 casino premises.

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions Act) 1982 - Adult entertainment including 2 retail shops and 3 sexual entertainment venues (lap dancing clubs).

Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 - Registration of mobile collectors and scrap yards. The section currently has around 51 licensed scrap metal dealers.

Police, Factories etc. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1916 and House to House Collections Act 1939 - Charitable street and house to house collections.

Hypnotism Act 1952 - Regulation of performances of hypnotism in public venues.

Marriage Act 1949 – The section has licensed 60 venues as places where civil marriage ceremonies are conducted.

Licensing Act 2003

Statement of Licensing Policy

The Act places a responsibility on licensing authorities to establish a Statement of Licensing Policy which must set out how the authority intends to promote the licensing objectives. The Statement of Licensing Policy must be reviewed every five years and was last reviewed in 2022, adopted by Council and coming into effect in January 2023.

Cumulative Impact Assessments

The Statement of Licensing Policy may provide for cumulative impact areas (CIAs) where it is identified that any of the licensing objectives are being undermined due to the concentration of licensed premises. Leeds has six areas to which the cumulative impact policy applies:

- City Centre
- Hyde Park
- Headingley
- Armley
- Harehills and Burmantofts
- Holbeck

The city centre area goes further to identify red zones which focus on the areas of Call Lane/Lower Briggate and Albion Street/Woodhouse Lane where it is considered that these areas cannot support any more licensed premises. The City Centre is reviewed on an annual basis.

The cumulative impact assessment was given a brief review in 2021 with the outcome that all areas would remain the same until the full impact of the COVID pandemic was known.

A full review was undertaken in the Autumn of 2022. The outcome was as follows:

City centre – area remained as previous.

Hyde Park – area remained as previous.

Headingley – the area was increased to include Far Headingley, which is the start of the pub crawl route known as the Otley Run. The Otley Run activity not an official event and is largely organised by individual groups of people following a route established by students over the last few decades. The Otley run is not licensable. The route has become popularised on social media leading to a large increase in people in Headingley. This in turn has increased antisocial behaviour in Headingley as large groups of people pass through the area.

Armley – the area remained as previous. However following consultation the area will be reviewed during 2024 to establish if the boundary should be extended to address the problems associated with anti-social behaviour and street drinking.

Harehills – the area boundary increased to prevent the accumulation of new premises licensed to sell alcohol for consumption off the premises. The area now extends to include Roundhay Road in the west and down Harehills Lane to York Road in the south.

Holbeck – This is a new area introduced during the review of the Cumulative Impact Assessment. Holbeck is an area which suffers from multiple antisocial and criminal behaviours. One of these is street drinking and an increase in applications for off licences.

Licensing Act Licence Processing

Regardless of the regime, all licences are processed in a similar manner. The application is received, checked and a consultation held. As a rule, any new application that attracts relevant adverse representation will be heard before a licensing sub-committee. In addition, lap dancing club renewals are always determined by a licensing sub-committee so that consideration can be given to the location and numbers. Exceptions are for applications where an event is to exceed 30,000 capacity, new applications for adult shops, adult cinemas, and lap dancing clubs, which are brought before a full committee.

Applications made under the Licensing and Gambling Acts must be granted in the absence of representations.

Applications under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act are determined by officers. If an applicant is unsuitable, they will have the opportunity to attend a meeting before a panel of officers. The applicant then has a further avenue of appeal to the magistrate's court. Scrap metal applications are not considered before a licensing sub-committee.

Responsible Authority and Public Consultation

The Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 prescribe responsible authorities that must be consulted and may submit representation against a licence application. Such authorities include the police, environmental health, planning, and the licensing authority. Applicants must also place notices on site and advertise the application in a local newspaper.

For Leeds, Entertainment Licensing acts as the licensing authority for making representations to licence applications, especially in cumulative impact areas. In the capacity as a responsible authority, Entertainment Licensing assesses all applications and may make representations as necessary in liaison with the responsible authorities and ward members. In 2023 Entertainment Licensing has made nine representations:

Harehills CIA:

- Maxi Foods – Application refused.
- RS Minimarket – Application refused.
- Eri Red Sea – Application granted but with reduced hours and additional conditions.
- Graudo foods – Application granted but with reduced hours and additional conditions.
- Reliable Shop – Application withdrawn prior to hearing.

City Centre CIA

- Club Atomic – Application granted with reduced hours.
- Reds True Barbecue – Application granted but retaining the food led condition.
- Big Bite – Application withdrawn prior to hearing.

Licensing Act 2003 Applications

The Licensing Act 2003 applications represent around 93% of the section’s workload. This table shows the number of new and variation premises licence applications received under the Licensing Act 2003. For comparison purposes the figure for the previous year has been included. Due to the length of time the licensing process takes (30—60 days) the numbers of applications received, and the determinations may not match.

	2021	2022	2023
Applications with no reps	94	62	40
Applications with conditions agreed	69	57	79
Applications withdrawn	6	7	10
Granted at hearing	14	23	27
Refused at hearing	1	6	4
Pending determination	10	15	13
Appeals	1	5	4
Total number of applications received (including CIAs)	194	171	173

Appeals

In 2023, the Council were subject to 4 appeals against decisions:

- 1 appeal by licence holder against the revocation of the licence on review – appeal dismissed.
- 1 appeal by applicant against the refusal of a licence – appeal heard but compromise agreed.
- 1 appeal by applicant against the refusal of a licence – application withdrawn by appellant.
- 1 appeal by applicant against the refusal to remove a food led condition – appeal ongoing.

Cumulative Impact Policy Areas

This table sets out the applications and variations received in the city centre cumulative impact area.

City Centre	Red Zone	Green Zone	Total
Applications with no reps	0	11	11
Applications with conditions agreed	4	12	16
Applications withdrawn	1	0	1
Granted at hearing	2	1	3
Refused at hearing	0	0	0
Pending determination	0	0	0
Appeals	0	0	0
Total number of applications received	7	24	31

This table sets out the applications and variations determined for the four other cumulative impact areas.

	Headingley	Hyde Park	Harehills	Armley
Applications with no reps	0	1	1	0
Applications with conditions agreed	2	0	0	2
Applications withdrawn	2	0	1	0
Granted at hearing	1	0	2	0
Refused at hearing	0	0	3	0
Pending determination	0	0	0	0
Appeals	0	0	1	0
Total number of applications received	5	1	8	2

Temporary Event Notices

Temporary event notices are a facility under the Licensing Act 2003 where people can serve a notice on the council that states that they will be serving alcohol and/or providing regulated entertainment and/or late night refreshment at a specified time. As it is not an application or permit, no permission is sought. It is merely a notice served upon the licensing authority, the police and environmental health.

However, there are strict limits to the number of temporary event notices someone can serve, for how long the event can run and the number of people that can attend. There is the ability for either the Police or Environmental Health to serve an objection notice which would then lead to a hearing of the Licensing Committee (and delegated to a licensing sub-committee) to determine if licensable activities at the event can take place.

The notice period required under the law is ten working days, not including the day we receive the notice or the day of the event, and the objection window for the police and environmental health is just three working days.

However, there is the ability to serve a limited number of late temporary event notices. If these are objected to a counter notice is automatically served without recourse to the licensing sub-committee.

Temporary Event Notices were served on the Authority as follows:

Normal Temporary Event Notices:	2021	2022	2023
Total Number Received:	661	1229	1549
Accepted:	624 (94%)	1168 (95%)	1513 (98%)
Objections/ Withdrawn:	0	0	15
Hearings	2	1	0
Counter Notice issued by the authority preventing the event due to exceeded allowances	33	60	21

Late Temporary Event Notices:	2021	2022	2023
Total Number Received:	336	551	594
Accepted:	336 (100%)	551 (100%)	579 (97%)

Licence Transfers, Designated Premises Supervisor Changes and Personal Licences

A premises licence, once granted, lasts in perpetuity, but the licence holder or designated premises supervisor may change from time to time. A transfer process allows the licence to be transferred to another person, for a fee of £23, rather than requiring a new licence to be applied for. Only the Police may object to a transfer.

A designated premises supervisor is generally the person in day to day responsibility for the premises and may be different to the premises licence holder. This person can change often, and again a simple application and a fee of £23 allows this change to be made to the licence without the need for a full variation.

A designated premises supervisor must hold a personal licence, but a premises may choose to train several staff members as personal licence holders.

	2021	2022	2023
Licence Transfers	127	159	200
Variation of Designated Premises Supervisor	516	555	551
Personal Licences	364	425	445

Gambling Act 2005

Large Casino

Following a bid to HM Government, Leeds City Council was awarded the right to issue a large casino licence, being one of the 8 licensing authorities in the country able to do so. The large casino licence is held by GGV (Leeds) Ltd, for their site at Victoria Gate. A legal agreement between the council and GGV Ltd sets out 38 benefits that will accrue from the operation of the licence. These benefits include funding projects that seek to mitigate potential harmful social effects of gambling and more general social inclusion priorities across the city through funding a social inclusion fund. A wide range of projects have been supported through the Social Inclusion Fund including Healthy Holiday Initiatives, projects to support Food Aid providers and initiatives run through Leeds Credit Union. In addition, the fund has helped support the work to address gambling related harm in the city.

Research commissioned in 2017 by Leeds City Council and undertaken by Leeds Beckett University into the prevalence of problem gambling in the city has highlighted that there are approximately 10,000 problem gamblers in Leeds (1.8% of the adult population) and a further 30,000 people (5/6% adult population) who may be at risk. In addition, one of the main conclusions was that there was a gap in support services. In response the Leeds Problem Gambling Project Group was established with the aim to increase awareness of gambling related harm and lobby for additional support services in the city.

In November 2018 Gamble Aware announced funding for the establishment of a Leeds based Northern NHS clinic led by Leeds and York Partnership Foundation Trust, and a Leeds Community Gambling

Service led by GamCare. Both clinics were impacted by the pandemic but have now returned to face to face counselling and community engagement.

Gambling Harms Update

As part of scrutiny into the Council's approach to gambling harms, a commitment was made to update Licensing Committee on this Council wide work as part of the Licensing Annual Report.

Regular meetings take place with local treatment services to understand any challenges and to join up working. Discussions are underway to collectively deliver inputs around gambling at the upcoming Mindful Employer Conference in May 2024. The Northern Gambling Service are updating their promotional materials, which the Cross-Council team will help to promote once ready.

The next Leeds Gambling Harms Group will meet on Tuesday 27th February and will include a lived experience guest speaker as well as updates on key projects across the city. The group is well attended by a range of partners including treatment services, money advice services, universities, and others.

After a prioritisation exercise in 2023, the group's priorities are:

- Building the evidence base
- Improving identification and recognition of gambling-related harm
- Reducing exposure of vulnerable people to gambling products
- Protecting children and young people from gambling-related harm

Analysis of the gambling questions from the 2022/23 My Health, My School Survey is underway, and a gambling data dashboard is being developed using the PowerBI platform. This will provide a simpler way of delivering more in-depth analysis of this local data source to help inform workstreams with children and young people and to understand trends.

In response to findings from the data in the previous school year, Public Health and Financial Inclusion have worked with the charity Gambling with Lives to develop an education package for secondary schools to equip staff with the knowledge they need to support children and young people around gambling. The first session was successful, and a further session is planned for March 2024 to develop this further.

Leeds has been supporting the delivery of the regional 'Gambling Understood' marketing campaign. The campaign aimed to challenge stigmatising narratives, such as those focusing on individual responsibility and personal control, without acknowledging the influence that the gambling industry can have. The campaign has included social media promotion, TV adverts, Spotify and YouTube adverts and the evaluation is underway to understand its success.

Leeds is an active member of the Yorkshire & Humber regional group, which sits under the Association of the Directors of Public Health Gambling-Related Harm Programme. Recent work has included sharing best practice around addressing gambling-related debt, licensing hearings and common myth-busting.

The Cross-Council team, led by Licensing, have collectively responded to all relevant gambling act review consultations so far.

Gambling Commission Enforcement Activity

In addition to a gambling premises licence granted by the authority, an operating licence is required from the Gambling Commission. Operators must comply with Licence Conditions and Codes of Practice including social responsibility codes, and the Gambling Commission is the enforcement body of such. In 2023 the Gambling Commission continued to investigate failings regarding social responsibility and anti-money laundering processes. Three land based operators with branches in Leeds were investigated:

- William Hill Group paid £19.2 million for social responsibility and anti-money laundering failures.
- PPB (Paddy Power and Betfair) is to pay £490,000 for sending push notifications to devices linked to customers who has self-excluded.
- Done Bros (Cash Betting) Limited, trading as Betfred, will pay £3.25 million for social responsibility and anti-money laundering failures.

More information can be found on the Gambling Commission website: [Enforcement news \(gamblingcommission.gov.uk\)](https://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/enforcement-news)

Gambling Act Licence Processing

In 2023 the Section dealt with 1 application for a new betting shop, which was Boyles Sport in Morley. The application attracted a representation from the Financial Inclusion team, but as this service is not a statutory responsible authority the representation had to be disregarded and consequently the licence was issued. Boyle Sport have committed to working with the Council to mitigate the concerns expressed in the representation.

Entertainment Licensing maintains a regular inspections schedule with gambling premises and works in close liaison with Public Health and Financial Inclusion to reduce the harmful effects of gambling.

Sex Establishments

The council has a statement of licensing policy for the licensing of sex establishments which includes adult shops, adult cinemas, and lap dancing venues. There is one licensed adult shop in the city centre, with one further shop at LS12. In addition to the shops, there are three sexual entertainment venues (lap dancing clubs) in the City Centre.

In 2023 the standard conditions attached to sex establishment licences were reviewed, and after consultation with the industry, the updated conditions were applied to two of the three sexual entertainment venues on renewal. The third will be addressed at their annual renewal in April.

Outdoor and Large Events

Premises Licences are required for most outdoor events held throughout the Leeds district, ranging from large capacity commercial events to small charity and community events, some of which are held under Temporary Event Notices.

The council's Resilience and Emergency Team coordinate the Safety Advisory Group and populate a calendar of events with a risk scoring matrix. This ensures that all agencies have a full picture of events, both licensed and unlicensed taking place and have an opportunity to feed into the planning and debrief processes. This also informs event attendance by the Entertainment Licensing Liaison & Enforcement Team. Large events made a confident return in 2022, including Leeds Festival, and this continued into 2023.

Following Leeds Festival 2023, the Licensing Committee have received a debrief report involving all partners of the Safety Advisor Group. Taking away the improvements identified for 2024, the licence holder is now in liaison with the respective agencies and sub-group and multi-agency meetings are already underway.

The Mint Festival held in September 2023 at Newsam Green Farm resulted in many noise nuisance complaints, unusually quite some distance from the event site. The 2024 Mint Festival is scheduled to be held on the 4th and 5th May. The licence holder is in dialogue with the Councillors of the affected wards and in the process of producing their draft noise management plan to address noise mitigation measures and include detail of a live reporting and response plan.

Looking ahead to 2024, event organisers are now making their plans and we are already seeing a busy summer event season ahead.

Enforcement and Liaison

The Licensing Act contains measures to ensure that the council, and responsible authorities, can deal with premises that wilfully and persistently undermine the licensing objectives.

The Enforcement Team operate under an Enforcement Protocol which was developed with the bodies that are designated as responsible authorities under the legislation. As such complaints about licensed premises are dealt with under this protocol which ensures a reasonable and proportionate response.

The council has adopted the principles of the Hampton Report (on effective inspection and enforcement, published in 2005) in its enforcement concordat. Formal enforcement will be a last resort and proportionate to the degree of risk. To this end the key principles of consistency, transparency and proportionality will be maintained. The enforcement Team has regard to the Regulators' Code when setting standards or giving guidance, which includes basing regulatory activities on risk.

Multi-agency Liaison

Some officer partnership group meetings have moved to virtual settings, and in certain cases these have increased in frequency.

Pub Watch forums - Entertainment Licensing and West Yorkshire Police support 16 business-led forums across Leeds attending all meetings, often sharing topical information and guidance. Also, relevant information is shared by both agencies with the chairs of each forum for disseminating to local PubWatch members.

Licensing Bulletin - Entertainment Licensing produce a short licensing bulletin sharing key information, web links and support for businesses. This bulletin was developed during the COVID pandemic to keep licensed premises apprised of the latest developments and has around 1,000 subscribers.

Leeds BID Steering Group—Leeds BID is the organisation that collects and manages the Business Improvement District in Leeds.

Business Against Crime in Leeds (BACIL) - BACIL supports daytime and night-time retailers in fighting retail crime across the city centre through closer partnership working with retailers, agencies, and other stakeholders. A radio communication link is maintained between BACIL, businesses, and West Yorkshire Police. Entertainment Licensing is an active partner on the steering group in supporting its aims and objectives.

City Centre Tasking Group – The operational group sits under the Divisional Community Safety Partnership and looks at addressing issues of concern affecting the city centre e.g., environmental issues, street begging and anti-social behaviour.

Nightsafe – This is a regular operation held in the City Centre, bringing together a host of agencies and voluntary organisations to engage with visitors and businesses.

City Centre Community Safety Partnership – The aim of the group is to reduce crime and disorder in the city centre and to help people feel safe in their communities, concentrating on anti-social behaviour, safeguarding, localities working, partnership arrangements and Intelligence sharing.

Violence Against Women and Girls – this multi-agency working group was established to reduce the violence experienced by women and girls in Leeds. Chaired by Safer Leeds, the group has representatives from the Police, groups that represent the interests of women, the Universities as well as Entertainment Licensing.

Leeds Safety Advisory Group (for events) (SAG) - It is the policy of the Leeds City Council to uphold reasonable standards of public safety at outdoor events and to encourage the wellbeing of the public, officials, event organisers and performers. The SAG acts as a conduit for organisers to share their event plans and to receive agency feedback from SAG partners.

LGA Policy Forum - Leeds City Council represents Yorkshire and Humber at the Local Government Association Licensing Policy Forum which looks at national issues and upcoming changes to legislation. This group provides a valuable link between Government departments and local authorities and has been able to provide a local authority view in several key legislative changes.

Institute of Licensing – The professional body for licensing matters has been instrumental in providing access to case law and legislation updates, training, and information sharing. This has been through their website, mailing lists and quarterly regional meetings.

Clear Hold Build

The Clear, Hold, Build approach represents a protracted strategy that involves actively engaging and empowering the local community. This ensures that the concerns most pertinent to their daily lives dictate the focus of collaborative efforts. By combining targeted enforcement with community-centric initiatives, this approach enables law enforcement and partner agencies to eliminate organised criminal activity from an area, maintain control to prevent its re-emergence and fortify the region to make it less susceptible to criminal elements.

Under the 'CommUnity Harehills' project officers from the Leeds East Neighbourhood Policing Team have been joined by staff from West Yorkshire Trading Standards, Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team, Licensing, HM Revenue & Customs, Serious Environmental Crime Team, the Department for Work and Pensions, Immigration Enforcement, and the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency at several Action Days where commercial premises are inspected.

Since March 2023, under Operation Bakegreen, officers from the Leeds East Neighbourhood Policing Team have been carrying out a widespread proactive campaign to disrupt and dismantle the organised supply of drugs in the area to lay firm foundations in the 'clear' phase.

With support from a range of resources, including specialist officers from Programme Precision which targets serious and organised crime and Leeds District Neighbourhood Impact Team, a total of 32 drugs warrants have been executed with more than 40 arrests made. More than 1,000 cannabis plants have been seized along with other drugs worth about £150,000. Officers have also recovered more than £50,000 in cash and seized thousands of pounds worth of jewellery, designer clothing and vehicles under the Proceeds of Crime Act.

In September 2023 Leeds East Neighbourhood Policing, in collaboration with personnel from Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team, Licensing, West Yorkshire Trading Standards, HM Revenue & Customs, the Department for Work and Pensions, Immigration Enforcement, and the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency, undertook a visit to 14 commercial establishments in Harehills. This led to a series of enforcement measures and substantial seizures.

Over the course of two days, five individuals were apprehended, nine vehicles were confiscated, and 25 closure warning notices were delivered to licensed premises. Additionally, three Community Protection Notice warnings were issued. A Misuse of Drugs Act warrant, carried out as an emergency measure, led to the discovery of a cannabis farm, and an offensive weapon was confiscated. Immigration officers executed two arrests, and fines potentially amounting to £20,000 were imposed on the implicated businesses. The operation also resulted in the recovery of a total of 3,129 cans of beer, 428 bottles of wine, 255 bottles of spirits, 2,230 vapes, and roughly 150,000 cigarettes.

Because of these days of action, West Yorkshire Police have submitted twelve reviews of premises licences of those businesses involved in these days of action. The reviews, supported by West Yorkshire Trading Standards, HMRC, local Ward Members and Public Health and with additional evidence of non-compliance from Licensing Enforcement, are still in process, with the final outcomes to be decided.

However, under the Licensing Act it is a relatively simple process for the current licence holder to transfer the premises licence to an unconnected individual, and to weaken the impact of the licence review.

Fuller detail of the premises subject to review applications can be found below.

Inspector Alastair Nicholls, who heads the Leeds East Neighbourhood Policing Team, said:

“The CommUnity Harehills initiative is about working collaboratively with partners to tackle organised criminality across the communities we serve, in line with concerns raised by the local community.

“These days of action demonstrate how police and partners will ruthlessly pursue and disrupt all forms of criminality which cause harm in the local community. The police will continue to work with partners to target and disrupt organised criminality to keep communities safe and feeling safe.”

Linda Davis, Trading Standards Manager, said:

“Illicit tobacco products hook young people into tobacco experimentation and use because they are more affordable. Members of the public should recognise the adverse health, economic and social impacts of the illicit trade of tobacco products, including the linkages with human trafficking and organised crime.

“We want to see health improvement in this county and with poor and disadvantaged communities and young people often the target of this cheap tobacco, it does not encourage people to quit. Offenders need to know that they will face consequences if they choose to deal in these illegal products.”

Complaint handling

Complaints are generally resolved through liaison with the licence holder, and where required engagement with the relevant services, but where complaints are substantiated, and a satisfactory solution is not obtained formal enforcement action may be necessary.

In 2023, 247 complaints have been reported to the Section requiring investigation by the Enforcement Team. Complaints have included illegal drinking dens, excessive noise, unauthorised provision of late night refreshment, ‘lock-ins’ (alcohol served beyond permitted hours of licence), and other matters.

The pandemic has had a lasting impact on the enforcement service due to the relaxation to off sales and outdoor drinking. Following a period of closures, noise from licensed premises is less tolerable, several premises sprung up without having the relevant licence permission and experienced operators have left the industry.

The following table sets out the number of complaints received and resolved negating the need for formal prosecution.

Category	2021	2022	2023
Charity Collection - Unlicensed Activity	3	1	4
Equality Issues	5	6	3

GA05 - Conditions Breach	0	2	1
GA05 - Unlicensed Activity	0	5	3
LA03 - Conditions Breach	23	15	26
LA03 - Unlicensed Activity	38	62	25
LA03 Breach of Condition and Noise	54	118	110
LA03 Unlicensed Activity and Noise	10	3	21
Noise/ASB	40	73	48
SEVs - Conditions Breach	0	0	2
SEVs - Unlicensed Activity	1	1	2
Scrap Metal - Conditions Breach	3	0	1
Scrap Metal - Unlicensed Activity	5	2	1
Uncategorised	1	3	0
Total	183	291	247

Early engagement and positive liaison taken by the Entertainment Licensing Enforcement Team (and partners) with businesses found not complying with licensing regulations obviated the need for formal prosecution action and/or premises licence reviews to be taken.

Reviews of Licences

The Licensing Act 2003 provides for an application to review a licence which can be brought by a responsible authority or any other person where a premises is undermining one or more of the licensing objectives. Once again, liaison is often the key to resolving problems before they reach the need for a review.

As part of the Clear, Hold, Build strategy there have been 12 reviews lodged with the licensing authority and have been brought before the Licensing Committee in 2023 and 2024:

- **HGS-UK Ltd, Harehills** – counterfeit and smuggled tobacco products stored in a vehicle outside the premises, breach of licence conditions. Licensing sub-committee determined that there was no documented connection between the vehicle and shop as it was unlicensed, unregistered, and uninsured. As such it was only able to impose additional conditions on the licence.
- **Gusto Market, Harehills** – non-duty paid alcohol, illegal disposable vapes, cigarettes and rolling tobacco, failed test purchases in relation to illicit tobacco and underage sales. Licensing sub-committee had already granted a transfer of the licence, and there was no documented evidence of a connection with the previous premises licence holder. As such the Committee chose to impose additional conditions rather than revoke the licence.
- **M&S 24/7 Off Licence, Harehills** – nitrous oxide and balloons found on the premises and breach of licence conditions. Licensing sub-committee resolved to revoke the licence. The premises licence holder has appealed the decision to the Magistrates Court.
- **Baba Jaga, Harehills** – non-duty paid alcohol, illegal cigarettes, numerous failed test purchases in relation to illicit tobacco. Licensing sub-committee resolved to revoke the licence.

- **Potravy Danko, Harehills** – non-duty paid alcohol, illicit tobacco hidden within a wall cavity. Test purchase failures for tobacco as well as historical seizures of illicit tobacco in 2017 and 2018. Test purchase failures for underage sales. Breach of licence conditions. Licensing sub-committee resolved to revoke the licence.
- **Bucharest Off Licence, Harehills** – non-duty paid alcohol and cigarettes. Breach of licence conditions. Licensing sub-committee resolved to revoke the licence.
- **Krakus, Harehills** – non-duty paid alcohol and cigarettes. Breach of licence conditions. Licensing sub-committee resolved to revoke the licence.
- **N A News, Harehills** – non-duty paid alcohol and cigarettes. Breach of licence conditions. Licensing sub-committee resolved to revoke the licence.

Reviews to be determined early 2024:

- **Mama Rose Food and Wine, Harehills** – non-duty paid alcohol and illicit cigarettes. Test purchase failures for tobacco. A further seizure of illicit cigarettes and tobacco concealed in a chimney breast. Breach of licence conditions. Applications received and granted to transfer the premises licence to a new company and to specify a new individual as the Designated Premises Supervisor.
- **Booze 4 U, Harehills** - non-duty paid alcohol and cigarettes. Breach of licence conditions.
- **Gold Classic, Harehills** - non-duty paid alcohol and cigarettes. Breach of licence conditions.
- **Biedronka, Harehills** - non-duty paid alcohol and cigarettes. Breach of licence conditions.

In addition West Yorkshire Police brought a summary review of a premises licence for a large event venue in the south of Leeds following a violent incident. The licensing sub-committee initially suspended the licence pending the full review hearing. Negotiations were undertaken between the premises licence holder and West Yorkshire Police and additional conditions and measures were agreed. As such the licensing sub-committee imposed those conditions at the substantive review hearing in January 2024.

Future Projects

Online Applications & Mobile Working Solution

The Government Digital Service have announced a removal of online applications from GOV.UK, which has prompted Leeds City Council to develop an alternative in-house solution that will work with the backend databases to find efficiencies and aid the continuation of remote working. This work is now at an advanced stage with the phase 1 processes (temporary event notice, transfer and change of DPS) going live within the first few months of 2023.

Entertainment Licensing are also engaging with the council's Digital Improvement Services to identify a mobile working solution for the Enforcement Team. Officers will be provided with handheld devices so

they may access licence records and complete relevant documents whilst conducting visits and inspections.

Prepare and Protect Duty

Following the Manchester Arena terrorist attack and the development of Martyn's Law, all business settings will have a duty to protect the public. It is anticipated that the 'Protect Duty' will be implemented in the next 12 to 24 months. Entertainment Licensing will be working with partner agencies and engaging with licensed businesses throughout this process.

Film Classification Policy

Work is underway to formalise and update the current process for classifying films. This includes proposals for making charges, but also a simplification and modernisation of the way the licensing sub-committee award classification.

Taxi and Private Hire Licensing

Introduction

The Taxi and Private Hire Licensing service (TPHL) is responsible for the licensing and regulation of Leeds' taxi and private hire vehicle trade to ensure a safe and reliable service for the city and surrounding areas. We do this by implementing statute law and local policies ensuring that licence holders are 'fit and proper', and vehicles are safe, accessible, and meet environmental standards.

We licence all the Leeds taxi (hackney carriage) drivers and vehicles, private hire operators, drivers, and vehicles. We work closely with the taxi and private hire trades, the West Yorkshire Police, neighbouring licensing authorities, and the British Transport Police to ensure the safety of passengers.

The council's Licensing Committee sets the local requirements, byelaws, and conditions for licensing the trade, which the service applies.

Legislation places a duty on the council for the licensing of Hackney Carriages ('taxis') and private hire vehicles, drivers of those vehicles and operators of those vehicles. The council understands the importance and responsibility it has, to ensure that licensed vehicles in the district are safe, comfortable, properly insured, and available where and when required, and that those involved in the trade are "fit and proper" to undertake the role.

The staff at the Taxi and Private Hire Licensing (TPHL) service continue to work closely with the licensing committee to ensure that members of public travelling in taxi and private hire vehicles are protected. This last year we have improved our communication and engagement with the trade and other stakeholders through regular trade meetings and with trade's representatives. The use of GovDelivery, an email platform, has allowed us to circulate our regular Bulletin to update the trade on many changes that had a direct impact on them.

In response to concerns raised by the trade on affordability and consistency with DFT guidance, the Council introduced 2 temporary/pilot schemes which have been well received by the trade.

In June 2023, schemes to allow tinted windows and a change to the Vehicle Age Criteria were introduced. Under these pilots we allowed vehicles to be licensed with their original manufacturer's tinted windows, extended the age at first licensed for all vehicles to 10 years and extended the maximum age of vehicle licensing life to 15 years.

In August 2023 a temporary/pilot scheme allowing Dual Operator status was introduced in response to long standing concerns from the private hire trade about inconsistency with DFT guidance and the impact of the cost of living crisis. The pilot has been very well received to date with 1081 applications (20% of private hire drivers).

These temporary pilots have been working well with no issues in terms of customer complaints or a requirement for enforcement/compliance and we will continue to closely monitor them.

In November 2023, The Department for Transport issued “Taxi and Private Hire vehicle licensing best practice for licensing authority in England” and this year we will continue to engage with the trade and other stakeholders to implement relevant recommendations from this guidance. Most of the objectives set within the guidance have been implemented over the years by the Licensing Committee and a few major changes from this guidance will be addressed as part of our ongoing vehicle conditions review.

We are pursuing our aspirations for a digital transformation of services, and we have worked hard with our colleagues from DIS to develop online forms and in December 2023 we introduced the online driver renewal form, and we are pleased to announce the launch of the online vehicle renewal in March 2024.

Vehicle Data

Despite the removal of the need for the Leeds Clean Air Zone the trade continues to support the council’s aspiration to respond to the climate emergency through licensing low emission vehicles (petrol hybrid, LPG and electric).

The long term trend has continued away from diesel and towards low emission vehicles with 77% of the fleet being low emission vehicles.

Fuel Type	2021	2022	2023
Petrol Hybrid	2622	2940	3349
Diesel	1576	1212	998
LPG	105	103	106
Petrol	85	46	40
Full Electric	45	26	36
Diesel Hybrid	5	7	9
Total	4438	4334	4538

Vehicle Inspections

In our garage, vehicle examiners conducted over 4000 inspections during 2023.

Inspection Type	2021	2022	2023
Age extension	1093	1737	1156
New vehicle applications	456	447	825
Retests	1025	755	2006
Accidents	145	114	228
Other (complaints, transfers)	26	48	65
Total	2745	3646	4287

Of the 4287 inspections there were only 2 vehicles which failed to meet the minimum standard set out in the current vehicle conditions, this amounts to 0.04% of the total number of inspections. The TPHL team received notification of 655 accidents to licensed vehicles, of which 228 required an inspection.

Enforcement and Compliance

The council's licensing policies require enforcement and compliance checks to make sure that the rules are being properly followed. Vehicles which carry fare paying customers are legally required to be safe, comfortable, and fit for purpose, and driven by licensed drivers. The TPHL team recognise that many licensed vehicles are driven on the road for approaching 24 hours a day, and often by different licensed drivers who are not necessarily the owners. These vehicles require first class maintenance and regular attention.

Our enforcement and compliance work has involved checks of drivers, vehicles, and operators. Taxi and private hire drivers are subject to interim checks – medical, DBS and DVLA checks – between the issue of the 3 year licence. New regulations came into force, requiring the council to record the HMRC tax code. Vehicles are subject to both compliance checks on street and pre-booked inspections in the team's garage. Operators are subject to site visits and checks (especially of complaints) between the issue of the 5 year licence.

Enforcement officers and Vehicle Examiners have also worked alongside West Yorkshire Police officers, other neighbouring authorities, and agencies (DVSA) undertaking 31 joint operations resulting in 1642 roadside inspections. These operations investigated compliance for a range of licensing and associated risks: plying for hire, child sexual exploitation, offences under the equality act and school transport. Whilst most licensed taxi and private hire vehicles during these checks were found to be in good order, several were seen to fall short of requirements and 207 were immediately suspended from service for being in a dangerous condition or licence breaches/public safety concerns.

In 2023, officers inspected 1225 Leeds licensed vehicles which resulted in:

- 173 Suspensions at the roadside
- 54 Rectification (deferred suspension) notices
- 31 Pass and advise notices
- 967 Satisfactory vehicle checks

Our officers also checked 417 vehicles licensed by neighbouring authorities, often in a joint operation with West Yorkshire Police. The results of those checks are shown below:

- 34 Suspensions at the roadside
- 2 Rectification (deferred suspension) notices
- 11 Pass and advise notices
- 370 Satisfactory vehicle checks

Policy Development and Communications

In November 2022, an amendment to the minor motoring convictions section of the convictions and suitability policy was introduced. Under this policy, revocations for minor motoring convictions are referred to a Licensing Sub Committee. It also requires all taxi and private hire drivers attaining 9 or more penalty points on their driving licence to attend additional development training.

In 2023, there were 39 taxi and private hire drivers who attained 9 or more penalty points for minor motoring convictions. These drivers received warnings and or they undertook additional development training. There have been no referrals to the licensing subcommittee since the introduction of this policy.

The principal area of policy development and consultation in 2023 was a review of the various taxi and private hire vehicle policies and conditions following Draft Best Practice Guidance from The Department for Transport in 2022. The final Best Practice Guidance for vehicles was issued on 17 November 2023.

The Vehicle Condition Review is currently underway with finalisation and new policy planned for summer 2024. As part of our fact finding there has been positive engagement work undertaken which started in June 2023, engagement with elected members, trade unions, the trade, user groups and stakeholders continued throughout the summer and autumn months.

Events, visits to user groups and trade meetings resulted in positive and well attended driver drop-in sessions in Harehills, Beeston and Armley. An on-line consultation survey was completed by 1756 people with positive engagement on questions regarding key areas for potential change.

Quarterly Trade Forums recommenced in July 2023 with good attendance and representation enabling a joint problem solving approach with Highways colleagues on city-centre related issues which are affecting the taxi and private hire trade.

Licensing Statistics

Leeds currently has the following number of licences in place.

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Hackney Carriage Drivers	835	800	797	806
Hackney Carriage Vehicles	534	517	524	529
Private Hire Drivers	5356	5246	5239	5376
Private Hire Vehicles	4129	3808	3811	3923
Private Hire Operators	57	56	50	52

Although the number of licences in Leeds are below the pre-COVID pandemic, there is a clear indication that those numbers are increasing slowly but steadily especially following the implementation of the 2 pilot policies mentioned earlier in the report.

Decisions Taken

The application, refusal, suspension, and revocation of driver licence figures for 1 January to 31 December 2023 are set out in the table below.

When considering the information below it is important to note that there is no direct correlation between the number of suspensions and revocations in any period. For example, the number of licences revoked (final decision to end a licence) in the last six months will include a proportion which were suspended in the previous six months, which may span different years.

Year	Applications	Refusals	Revocations	Suspensions
2020	160	2	16	116
2021	48	2	13	63
2022	329	1	26	76
2023	407	1	31	89

Refusal and Revocation Decisions

The refusal and revocation of licence figures for 1 January to 31 December 2023 are set out in the table below.

Reason	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	Refusal	Revocation	Refusal	Revocation	Refusal	Revocation	Refusal	Revocation
Dishonesty	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	4
Drugs	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Violence	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
Sexual offences	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safeguarding concerns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motoring offence	0	3	0	7	1	10	0	13
Driving disqualification	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Plying for hire	0	2	0	5	0	2	0	10
Fail to comply with conditions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inappropriate behaviour	0	6	0	1	0	8	0	0
No right to work in UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical reason	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DVLA licence expired	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-completion of DBS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unable to pass seminar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Firearms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	15	2	13	1	26	1	31

2023 saw an increase in the number of revocations for motoring offences, a breakdown of which is below:

- 9 x Use of phone whilst driving (increase +7 from 2022)
- 1 x Driving unfit through drugs
- 1 x Drive without due care and attention
- 2 x Unlicensed driver/vehicle

Suspensions

In relation to suspensions, 89 licence holders were suspended between 1 January and 31 December 2023. This is a rise from 63 licence holders suspended in 2021, and 76 in 2022.

The largest category of suspensions in 2023 relate to a medical reason (accounting for over half of all licences suspended), often for a temporary medical reason, and often at the licence holder's request.

Reason/Allegation	2021	2022	2023
Dishonesty	2	3	0
Drugs	5	2	3
Violence	7	4	6
Sexual offences	3	11	11
Safeguarding concerns	2	1	3
Motoring offences	8	3	0
Driving disqualification	1	5	3
Plying for hire	1	6	7
Fail to comply with conditions	1	4	0
Disability offences	0	0	0
Inappropriate behaviour	6	5	4
No right to work in the UK	1	0	0
Medical reason	22	31	51
DVLA licence expired	0	0	0
Non completion of DBS	4	1	0
Unable to pass seminar	0	0	0
Firearms	0	0	1
Total	63	76	89

Complaints Received

In total, 772 complaints were made to the council about the taxi and private hire trade in 2023.

The largest number of complaints reported to the council in 2023 relate to driver conduct, driving standards and licence breaches which includes private hire drivers parking on hackney carriage ranks. In most of the cases, licensed drivers are given verbal or written warnings, a record of which is placed on their licensing file.

If a driver continues to receive complaints, they may be referred for additional training. Each complaint is dealt with on its own merits. Many complaints relate to the key aspect of the licensing scheme, namely the safety and comfort of the travelling public. Many relate to whether the driver is honest, reliable, and trustworthy i.e. 'fit and proper' to hold a licence. Complaints regarding racial, sexual and disability discrimination relate directly to Equality law.

Category of Complaint	2020	2021	2022	2023
Criminal Complaint	28	24	14	19
Defective Vehicle	1	13	4	2
Driver Behaviour - Disability Complaint	10	16	20	35
Driver Behaviour - Driver Conduct	229	259	219	193
Driver Behaviour - Driving Standard	93	94	81	105
Driver Behaviour - Drugs Allegation	5	14	5	8
Driver Behaviour - Overcharging	18	30	15	28
Driver Behaviour - Property	0	4	5	1
Driver Behaviour - Race Discrimination	11	6	6	28
Driver Behaviour - Refusal to Carry	5	9	2	5
Driver Behaviour - Rudeness	15	10	11	17
Driver Behaviour - Sex Discrimination	2	2	2	10
Driver Behaviour – Sexual (see below)	7	11	15	35
Driver Behaviour - Smoking	7	5	5	9
Environmental - Noise Nuisance	0	0	0	0
Environmental - Parking Nuisance	51	73	25	83
Licence breach	59	151	95	108
Complaint against Operator	21	27	34	18
Ply for Hire - Ply for Hire	6	17	8	12
Ply for Hire - Unlicensed Driver	5	14	3	6
Uncategorised	9	0	0	0
Total	582	794	579	722

Driver Conduct – Sexual Complaints

In 2023 the Taxi and Private Hire Licencing Service received 35 complaints involving allegations of inappropriate sexual behaviour relating Licensed Drivers.

24 complaints related to allegations of inappropriate sexual conversations/comments:

- 1 complainant reported the incident to the Police.
- 15 of the complainants were uncontactable following making the initial complaint.
- 4 drivers were suspended and remain suspended whilst the investigations are ongoing.
- 4 drivers have received Warnings in relation to their conduct.
- 12 drivers received words of advice following the conclusion of the investigation.
- 4 cases resulted in no further action following the conclusion of the investigation.

11 complaints related to allegations of inappropriate sexual contact/assault:

- 3 complainants reported the incident to the Police.
- 6 of the complainants were uncontactable following making the initial complaint.
- 3 drivers were suspended and remain suspended whilst the investigations are ongoing.
- 4 drivers have received Warnings in relation to their conduct.
- 2 drivers received words of advice following the conclusion of the investigation.
- 2 cases resulted in no further action following the conclusion of the investigation.

Appeals Received

In total, 9 appeals were heard against the council's licensing decisions in 2023.

Reasons for appeals and outcomes are set out below:

2021	Number	Court	Result
Against refusal to grant	2	Kirklees Magistrates Court Leeds Crown Court	1 Dismissed 1 Withdrawn
Against Revocation	2	Kirklees Magistrates Court	1 Withdrawn 1 Dismissed

2022	Number	Court	Result
Against refusal to grant	2	Kirklees Magistrates Court Leeds Magistrates Court	1 Dismissed 1 Dismissed
Against refusal to renew	1	Kirklees Magistrates Court	1 Withdrawn
Against revocation	4	Kirklees Magistrates Court Leeds Magistrates Court	3 Dismissed 1 Dismissed

2023	Number	Court	Result
Against revocation	9	Kirklees Magistrates Court	4 Dismissed 2 Withdrawn 1 Upheld*
		Leeds Crown Court	2 Dismissed

* This decision is being appealed

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

Consultation is embedded into the newer licensing acts with, as an example, new and variation applications for alcohol licences subject to a 28 day consultation period.

Both sections undertake considerable consultation with the trade when developing and reviewing policy and consults on the licensing policies in accordance with local and government guidelines.

In addition, as part of ongoing partnership working, both sections engage the trade at trade meetings such as taxi association and PubWatch meetings.

Similarly, both sections are active in working with partners from both council departments and external bodies through a range of meetings relating to night-time enforcement.

Equality, Diversity, and Integration

The council's licensing policies are developed with matters of equality, diversity and human rights taken into consideration. Policies are regularly reviewed in line with the legislation.

The council has completed equality, diversity, cohesion screening and impact assessments with regards to the consultation process undertaken during the review of each policy

Council Policies and Best Council Plan

When determining applications, the licensing authority must have regard for governing legislation and will be assisted by any guidance issued by the Department for Transport, Home Office, or Gambling Commission. In addition, where there is an associated statement of licensing policy this will set out the principles the council will use to exercise its functions under that policy, and in deciding the council will have regard to that policy.

The licensing regime contributes to Best City Priorities 2020/2025 (see the [latest version of the Best Council Plan](#)):

- Culture
- Safe, Strong communities
- Inclusive Growth

Resources, Procurement, and Value for Money

The Section encourages partnership working with internal and external services making best use of resources and information sharing.

Standards and Conduct Committee - Annual Report to Full Council

Date: 20th March 2024

Report of: The City Solicitor

Report to: Full Council

Will the decision be open for call in? Yes No

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? Yes No

What is this report about?

The purpose of this report is to present to Full Council the annual report of the Standards and Conduct Committee relating to matters within the Standards and Conduct Committee terms of reference.

Recommendations

- a) Members are requested to consider the Annual Report (attached at Appendix 1).

Why is the report being put forward?

- 1 Council Procedure Rule 2.2 (f) stipulates that an annual report of the committee must be referred to full Council for consideration.

What impact will this report have?

Wards affected:

Have ward members been consulted? Yes No

- 2 The Council's ethical framework for elected members is a key component of the Council's Values of being open, honest and trusted and treating people fairly.
- 3 The Standards and Conduct Committee reporting to Full Council supports the duty of the Authority to promote and maintain high standards of conducts by Members and co-opted Members of the Council.

What consultation and engagement has taken place?

- 4 The Standards and Conduct Committee considered this Annual Report at a meeting on 8th March 2024.

What are the resource implications?

- 5 There are no resource implications arising from this report.

What are the legal implications?

- 6 The Localism Act 2011 places a duty on the Council to promote and maintain high standards of conduct amongst Members and co-opted Members of the authority, reporting in this way to Full Council supports the discharge of that duty.

What are the key risks and how are they being managed?

- 7 The arrangements described within this report provide assurance that the authority, parish and town councils, individual councillors and the Monitoring Officer are complying with the requirements set out in the Localism Act 2011.

Does this report support the council's three Key Pillars?

Inclusive Growth Health and Wellbeing Climate Emergency

- 8 Having a well-functioning ethical framework helps maintain confidence in the governance arrangements of the authority and thereby of the Council's objectives.

Options, timescales and measuring success

What other options were considered?

- 9 This a factual report detailing the operation of the ethical framework in place at Leeds City Council.

How will success be measured?

- 10 By considering reports from the Monitoring Officer the Standards and Conduct Committee ensure that the Council's Ethical Framework remains up-to-date and fit for purpose.

What is the timetable for implementation?

- 11 There are no required timescales for implementation.

Appendices

- 12 Appendix 1 Annual Report - Standards and Conduct Committee

Background papers

- 13 None.



Annual Report to Full Council

Standards and Conduct Committee

2023/24

1. INTRODUCTION

This is the Annual Report to Full Council relating to matters within the Standards and Conduct Committee's Terms of Reference. Council Procedure Rule 2.2 (f) stipulates that an Annual Report of the Standards and Conduct Committee must be referred to Full Council for consideration; this being to support the duty of the Authority to promote and maintain high standards of conducts by Members and co-opted Members of the Council.

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Terms of Reference for the Standards and Conduct Committee are reviewed each year to ensure they represent current regulations.

The functions of the Standards and Conduct Committee are:

- To promote and maintain high standards of conduct by members and co-opted members of the authority.
- To advise the authority in relation to the adoption, revision or replacement of the code dealing with the conduct that is expected of members and co-opted members of the authority when they are acting in that capacity.
- To consider and determine written allegations that a member or co-opted member of the authority has failed to comply with the authority's code of conduct, or that a member or co-opted member of a parish council in the Leeds area has failed to comply with the parish council's code of conduct.
- Following a determination of whether or not a member or co-opted member of the authority has failed to comply with the code of conduct, to consider whether or not action might be necessary, and to make recommendations on the form of action.
- To advise the authority in relation to the adoption, revision or replacement of the code dealing with the conduct that is expected of employees of the authority.

3. COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Committee Membership

Councillor Paul Alderson

Councillor Ryk Downes

Councillor Jane Dowson Chair

Councillor Bob Gettings JP

Councillor Pauleen Grahame

Councillor Andrew Scopes

Councillor Mark Swards

Councillor Ryan Stephenson

Councillor Debbie Potter - Parish and Town Council representative

Gordon Tollefson - Independent Person

Claire McManus – Independent Person

4. Key Issues

Councillor Code of Conduct

Following review by the Monitoring Officer, no amendments have been proposed to the adopted Councillor Code of Conduct following the last amendments made in May 2022.

Complaint Procedure

It remains important that the focus of the complaints process is on matters that are serious, such as corruption, bullying and misuse of power in public office.

The provisional outcome of an assessment of a complaint continues to be shared with one of the Independent Persons for their view in advance of that assessment being concluded and communicated to the complainant and subject Member.

This process provides rigour and independence to the complaints process. Following changes made to the procedure in 2022 and [2023](#) and consideration of the procedure in practice, no further amendments have been proposed to the complaint procedure by the Monitoring Officer.

Training and Advice

The Committee on Standards in Public Life has stressed that training for Members should not be simply compliance focused but should also set out the rationale for high standards in public life and be scenario based so that Councillors can engage with concrete examples and see the relevance of standards to different areas of activity in which they might be involved.

Following the local elections in May 2023 the Monitoring Officer arranged training for all newly elected Members. These sessions were delivered by a leading independent figure in the field of local authority standards and conduct.

This impartial and bespoke approach has been developed over the last three years and provides Members with access to the very latest case-studies and thinking whilst also being couched, and delivered, within the direct reference to, and context of, Leeds' local ethical framework arrangements.

Advice and training have also been provided to Members on request on a 1:1 basis in relation to specific issues that have emerged during the year; including:

- Registration and declaration of interests.
- Bias and Predetermination.
- Conflicts of Interests.

The guidance for Members on engagement with social media has also been reviewed and updated by the Monitoring Officer during the year with the amended guidance circulated to all Members in the Autumn of 2023.

Register of Interests

The Monitoring Officer has supported members of the authority (and of Parish and Town Councils) in meeting their obligations to notify any disclosable pecuniary interest within 28 days of a change in the circumstance relating to such interests.

In addition, regular reminders have been issued to elected Members to review their register of interests. Whilst some reminders have been general in nature, others have provided focused advice with including on the need to register spousal interests; interests arising from employment, office, trade, profession or vocation; dual hatted interests; and the provisions regarding sensitive Interests. Reminders have also been sent concerning the need to register gifts and hospitality.

Sensitive Interests

Section 32 (2) of the Localism Act 2011 allows for interests which are considered to be sensitive to be withheld from a Member's Register of Interests. The decision as to whether to withhold such an interest from the public register is made by the Monitoring Officer.

Permission to withhold an interest is granted in cases where disclosure of the details of an interest could lead to a member or co-opted member, or a person connected with the member or co-opted member, being subject to violence or intimidation – it is particularly relevant that that threat or potential threat would be substantially contributed to because of those interests appearing on the members' public register.

In response to concerns raised by a large number of Elected Members about instances of harassment, intimidation and vulnerability, which were particularly intensified following the murders of both Jo Cox and Sir David Amess we are grateful to the Monitoring Officer who took the step of withholding¹ details of Members' home addresses from the register of interests accessible by the public.

Instances of harassment and intimidation unfortunately continue and reinforce the steps taken by the Monitoring Officer and which are supported by both the recommendation made by the Committee on Standards in Public Life² and approaches adopted in other local authorities.

Dispensations

No alterations have been made to the Standards and Conduct Committee's conclusions regarding local dispensations regarding councillor's involvement in decision making where they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI). Members will recall that the circumstances where a member of the public has rights to attend and make representations – for example, in relation to a personal planning application - the committee's view remains that this limitation placed an unjust discrimination upon councillors.

The other active dispensations, granted to all Members, permits members to attend and vote in matters relating to:

- Any office held within Leeds City Council for which they receive a taxable income; and

¹ Subject to Members having the option of having these details reinstated at their request

² The Government agrees with the principle behind this recommendation – which safeguards elected representatives - and considers amending the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 would be an option to achieve it. The Government has undertaken to engage with interested parties on the best means to ensure that candidates and councillors are not required publicly to disclose their home address. Notwithstanding, it is important that home addresses are internally registered with monitoring officers, to help avoid conflicts of interest.

- Any office held outside Leeds City Council (to which they have been appointed by Leeds City Council) for which they receive a taxable income.

Subject to any legislative or policy change, and in consultation with the Chair of this Committee the Chief Executive will be invited to grant dispensations in similar terms following each local election, for a period reflecting the term of office of successful candidates.

Complaint handling

Complaints must be submitted in writing, must provide information to substantiate the claims made, and should outline what form of resolution the complainant is seeking.

We are grateful to the Monitoring Officer and her staff who assess complaints and liaise with complainants, subject members and the Independent Persons.

Complaints relating to Leeds City Councillors

Last year 12 complaints had been received in respect of Leeds City Council Members. During the Municipal Year to date there have been 5 complaints received against Leeds City Councillors. All that been assessed as being invalid.

Complaints relating to Parish and Town Councillors in Leeds

In relation to Parish and Town Councillors, last year 9 complaints, were received. This year 1 complaint has been received and was assessed as invalid.

Referrals to West Yorkshire Police

Complaints which relate to an alleged failure to comply with the rules regarding 'Disclosable Pecuniary Interests' are matters for West Yorkshire Police to consider - no complaints of this nature have been received this year by Police.

General Inquiries

In addition to the formal complaints received, assessed and reported on above - in the year to date 12 General Inquiries were made through the councillorconduct@leeds.gov.uk email address (12 last year).

Each was responded to by providing a complaint form and details of the Code of Conduct Complaints process and, depending on the circumstances, support in resolving the concern through the whip or group office. Two complaints were subsequently submitted.

Operation of the Complaints Process

The provisional outcome of Assessment is shared with the Independent Person for their view in advance of that Assessment being concluded and communicated to the Complainant and Subject Member.

That process has again worked extremely well during and adds rigour and independence to the complaints process. It remains important that the focus of the complaints process is on matters that are serious, such as corruption, bullying and misuse of power in public office.

Supporting Members of Parish and Town Councils

There are 31 Parish and Town Councils with 303 Councillors within the District of Leeds. Parish and Town Councils continue with the greater responsibilities under the Localism Act 2011 for making their own standards arrangements.

These responsibilities include:

- promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct by their own Members;
- formally adopting a Code of Conduct that is consistent with the requirements of the Localism Act and publicising that adoption;
- completing a register of disclosable pecuniary interests and ensuring that information about this register is available on the Parish or Town Council's own website (if it has one);
- putting in place arrangements for Members to apply for and be granted a dispensation; and
- ensuring that arrangements are in place for the Parish or Town Council to consider any complaints referred to it by Leeds City Council and to decide on any appropriate action against the subject Member.

Under the previous standards and conduct legislation many of these responsibilities were carried out by the Monitoring Officer/Standards Committee on behalf of Parish and Town Councils.

The Monitoring Officer of Leeds City Council has a responsibility to collate the registers of interest completed by parish and town councillors in Leeds and to publish these on the council's website. This was a substantial task following the all-out Parish and Town Council elections (in May 2023) but was completed within 28 days.

Liaison meetings have commenced during the year with the Yorkshire Local Councils Association. The Association has knowledge of the parish sector across Yorkshire that is helpful to principal authorities.

Potential engagement activity in the new Municipal year includes:

- Training sessions for councillors to learn about parish sector authorities – including the key functions of parishes, what they are, what they can do, their administration and the legislation set down for them to work within.
- Potential access to certain parts of the YLCA website, which has a wealth of information about the parish sector.

Independent Person

By way of this report, the Committee wishes to extend thanks to both Mr Tollefson and Ms McManus for their service this year.

Members are also asked to note that that, following consultation with the Leader, Executive Members, Chair of the Standards & Conduct Committee and the Leader of the Opposition, Mr Tollefson's term of office has been extended to July 2026.

Monitoring Officer Assurance

The committee, via this report is also able to report to Council that the Monitoring Officer also confirmed that she is satisfied that the Authority continues to meet its statutory obligations relating to standards and conduct and that she has adequate resources to fulfil her statutory duties.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES – 13TH MARCH 2024

MINUTES TO FOLLOW

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COUNCIL MEETING – 20th MARCH 2024

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	WP1	11/3/24	12/3/24

Submitted by: Councillor Alan Lamb
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board
 Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member (Sustainable Development & Infrastructure)
 Relevant Director: Director of City Development

This Council notes with concern that the Administration are not doing enough to address the pothole crisis we have on Leeds' roads and are showing no signs of developing a meaningful strategy for highway maintenance to address the woeful state of so many of our city's roads and pavements.

Potholes create safety hazards and misery for road users, cause damage to vehicles, and cost the Council thousands of pounds in compensation pay outs to those affected.

Recent data shows the number of potholes reported in Leeds has risen by almost 60% under the last five years of the Labour administration, with 13,722 potholes reported last year alone. There were more than 300 accidents relating to potholes in 2023, compared to an average of 190 between 2019 and 2022, and compensation paid out to those affected by potholes has also nearly doubled in recent years. Estimates suggest there is a mean average of 19.5 years backlog in highways maintenance and it would take £288 million to bring all roads up to an acceptable standard.

Council welcomes the huge amount of government funding provided to local authorities, including Leeds, to help repair potholes. This includes £17,719,592 in 2023 for road resurfacing works in Leeds, allocated by WYCA from the government's City Regions Sustainable Transport Settlement. But the Council should be investing more of its own money in improving the condition of the city's roads.

Council calls for a report to be presented to Executive Board laying out a clear plan for pothole repair, including addressing the large disparities between the average time it takes to fix potholes in different parts of the city, and setting out a long term strategy for addressing the backlog in highways maintenance work.

Councillor Alan Lamb

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)

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COUNCIL MEETING – 20th MARCH 2024

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	WP2	11/3/24	12/3/24

Submitted by:	Councillor Stewart Golton
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Economy, Culture, and Education)
Relevant Director	Director of City Development

This Council recognises the significance of 400th Anniversary of Leeds receiving our Great Charter as a borough from King Charles I, and commits to celebrating this milestone in our city's history. Council notes the impressive series of events organised to mark the 300th anniversary in 1926 and commits to ensuring that this generation of Leeds citizens enjoys a festival deserving of the 400th anniversary.

In order for this celebration to be truly enjoyed citywide, and to leave a lasting legacy that benefits all communities within the modern boundaries of Leeds, this Council commits to learn the lessons of Leeds 2023 Year of Culture. It is therefore proposed that an all party members board be appointed to review the evaluation reports from Leeds 2023 during 2024, and develop plans during 2025 for the 400th Anniversary Celebration in 2026.

Stewart Golton

Deadlines for submission

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COUNCIL MEETING – 20th MARCH 2024

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	WP3	8/3/24	/3/24

Submitted by:	Councillor Debra Coupar
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Resources)
Relevant Director	Director of Strategy and Resources

Council believes that the right to strike is a fundamental British freedom and believes that the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023 is just the latest direct attack on this freedom.

Council regrets the over the past 14 years the Government have continually eroded pay, and to an even greater degree when inflation hit a 41 year high of 11.1%.

Council regrets the Government’s failure to deal with the cost-of-living crisis and failure to outlaw poor employment practices, which Council believes have caused recent strike action. Council further regrets this legislation as an attempt to shift the blame onto ordinary workers who have resorted to striking to achieve fair pay and dignity at work.

Council further believes that the regime created by the Strikes (Minimum Service Level) Act 2023 is both unworkable and unnecessary and is an attack on the freedoms of working people in Leeds.

Council resolves to request a paper to Executive Board to consider these issues further and calls on the Government to repeal anti-trade union legislation.

Deadlines for submission

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