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Amendment to the White Paper Motion (in the name of
Councillor Harland) - Household Support Fund

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COUNCIL MEETING – 17th JANUARY 2024

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP3	16/1/24	16/1/24

Submitted by: Councillor Barry Anderson
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board
 Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member (Communities)
 Relevant Director: Director of Communities, Housing and Environment

Delete all after “This Council” and replace with:

“welcomes the £2.5 billion funding provided by the government since 2021 for the Household Support Fund, which has helped vulnerable households in Leeds and across the country with the cost of living.

“The HSF comes in the context of a wider programme of government support announced in the Autumn Statement, with £104 billion spent on cost of living support between 2022 and 2025 – worth around £3,700 per household. Measures include: uprating benefits by 6.7%; increasing the state pension by 8.5%; increasing the Local Housing Allowance by £7 billion over 5 years, benefiting 1.6 million households by around £800 a year.

“Council notes that the pandemic and the war in Ukraine were the principal causes of inflation in all economies.

“Council notes that as a result of this government’s efforts to help the most vulnerable, there are 1.7 million fewer households in poverty than in 2010.

“Council calls on the government to continue to provide support to vulnerable households and focus on the long-term decisions required to strengthen our economy.”

Councillor Barry Anderson

Deadlines for submission

- White Papers - 10.00 am on the day before the issue of the Summons
 - Questions - 10.00 am on Monday before the meeting
 - Amendments - 10.00 am on the day before the meeting
- (including references back)

(All submissions should be made to Governance Services for receipt to be recorded and distribution made)
