

**COUNCIL MEETING – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP2	12/11/24	12/11/24

Submitted by:	Councillor Caroline Anderson
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Equality, Health and Wellbeing)
Relevant Director	Director of Adults and Health

**Insert the following new paragraph between the second and third paragraphs:**

“Council further notes that the proposed hospital development unlocks land for the Leeds Innovation Village, delivering more than 4,000 new jobs and £13 billion of economic benefit as a go-to destination for research, healthtech and digital innovation. This will put Leeds at the heart of the £160 million West Yorkshire Healthtech and Digital Tech Investment Zone.”

**Motion would read:**

“This Council is dismayed that the Chancellor of the Exchequer did not commit in her recent Autumn Statement to funding approvals for the long planned new hospital buildings on the Leeds General Infirmary site, as requested via letter by all political groups on Leeds City Council.

“Council is concerned that further delay to getting spades in the ground on this project will lead to higher construction costs for the taxpayer, a drag on economic growth in the city, and worsened health outcomes for our citizens.

“Council further notes that the proposed hospital development unlocks land for the Leeds Innovation Village, delivering more than 4,000 new jobs and £13 billion of economic benefit as a go-to destination for research, healthtech and digital innovation. This will put Leeds at the heart of the £160 million West Yorkshire Healthtech and Digital Tech Investment Zone.

“Council calls on the Government to recognise the significant investment already made to demolish and clear the city centre site for construction, and to confirm the inclusion of this project as one of those ‘in build’ schemes that qualify for ‘swift’ delivery through the New Hospital Programme, and for the funding to be committed by the end of this year.”

*Caroline Anderson*

Councillor Caroline Anderson

- 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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