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Amendments to Councillor Golton's White Paper on Pharmacies

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COUNCIL MEETING – 23RD MARCH 2016

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	WP2	14/3/16	15/3/16

Submitted by: Councillor Stewart Golton
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board
 Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member (Health, Wellbeing and Adults)
 Relevant Director: Director of Public Health

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This council recognises the important role that independent pharmacies play in local communities particularly to older residents and those living in remote communities.

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- *Ask the Chief Executive to write to the government minister setting out council’s concerns about these plans.*
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White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP2	21/3/16	21/3/16

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

Delete the word “*older*” in second paragraph and replace with “*vulnerable*”.

Insert at the end of the third bullet point:

”and ask to see their health impact assessment “

The motion will therefore read

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Amendment	A2 to WP2	22/3/16	22/3/16

Submitted by: Councillor Neil Buckley
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board
 Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member (Health, Wellbeing and Adults)
 Relevant Director: Director of Public Health

Delete Paragraph 1 and insert after ‘those living in remote communities’:

‘Council believes that by modernising services and using services such as on line pharmacy provision the needs of some customers could be better catered for.

This Council further believes that any proposed closures of pharmacies should be the subject of local consultation to ensure that vulnerable groups will not be adversely impacted by the proposals.

This Council believes that the needs of vulnerable service users should be protected wherever possible and calls for an Executive Board report exploring how series users in Leeds will be impacted and where services could be modernised and efficiency increased.’

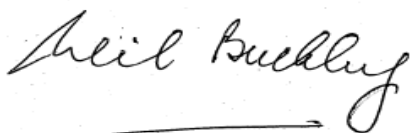
Motion will read:

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