

**AMENDMENTS IN RESPECT OF
COUNCILLOR D COUPAR'S WHITE
PAPER MOTION – UNIVERSAL CREDIT**

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COUNCIL MEETING – 8th November 2017

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP2	6/11/17	6/11/17

Submitted by:	Councillor Robert Finnigan
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member for Communities
Relevant Director	Director of Citizens and Communities

Remove everything after This Council and replace with

This Council supports the principles behind the introduction of Universal Credit along with the rights and responsibilities its introduction brings.

This Council supports the proposals from Labour MP Frank Field to improve Universal Credit which include payment fortnightly in arrears (as with other benefits) and the removal of the rent element from all payments of Universal Credit with such rent payments to be returned to the standard housing benefit system.



Deadlines for submission

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- Questions - 10.00 am on Monday before the meeting

Amendments - 10.00 am on the day before the meeting
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COUNCIL MEETING – 8TH NOVEMBER 2017

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
Amendment	A2 to WP2	07/11/2017	07/11/2017

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

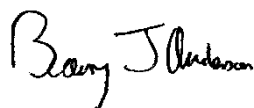
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'notes with concern the impact universal credit has had with regard to rental arrears and believes that delays in payment should be kept to an absolute minimum in order to ensure that claimants are able to make timely payments of their rent under the new system.

This Council believes that the best way to break cycles of deprivation in Leeds is to encourage as many people back into the workplace as possible and notes the success achieved by the current and last Government in driving down unemployment rates in Leeds and nationwide.

Council is disappointed to see that the ruling administration appears content to allow the continuation of cycles of deprivation and worklessness that have left some communities in Leeds in the bottom 5% nationally in terms of levels of deprivation.

This Council supports the introduction of universal credit as a tool that will encourage more people back into work and increase social mobility.'



Councillor Barry Anderson

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