

COUNCIL – 13TH JANUARY 2021

**AMENDMENT IN RESPECT OF
COUNCILLOR ANDREW CARTER'S WHITE
PAPER MOTION - TRADE DEAL**

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NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP1	12/1/21	12/1/21

Submitted by:	Councillor Ann Forsaith
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Leader of Council
Relevant Director	Chief Executive

Delete everything after “This Council” and replace with:

“notes with some relief that a UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement has been signed, setting out the basis for the UK’s trading relationship with the EU. Council regrets the division caused by the referendum, and the significant uncertainty created over the years that it has taken to reach an agreement. Council recognises that severing our previously beneficial trading position within the EU would have been even more disastrous without a trading agreement with the EU being signed.

Now that the detail of the agreement is known, this Council requests that a report is presented to Executive Board setting out the implications for Leeds and how the city can make the most of any opportunities that may arise from the new relationship with the EU. Council also requests that the cross-party member working group continues to meet in order to inform and guide this work.”

Ann Forsaith

Deadlines for submission

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NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A2 to WP1	12/1/21	12/1/21

Submitted by: Councillor Jonathan Bentley
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board
 Executive Member/Chair: Leader of Council
 Relevant Director: Chief Executive

Remove everything after 'This council' and replace with:

“is relieved that a trading agreement was made with the EU but is disappointed that

- the UK has lost the benefits of free trade afforded to member states of the EU,
- the non-tariff barriers introduced by our departure from the single market and customs union has made trading with our European neighbours more expensive and bureaucratic
- Financial Services, so important to the economy of Leeds, was excluded from the agreement.

And that

- UK citizens have lost the freedom to unconditionally travel, work and study throughout the EU.

Now that the detail of the agreement is known, this Council requests that a report is presented to Executive Board setting out the implications for Leeds and how the city can make the best of the challenges presented by our new relationship with the EU. Council also requests that the cross-party member working group continues to meet in order to inform and guide this work.”



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NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A3 to WP1	12/1/21	12/1/21

Submitted by:	Councillor Judith Blake
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Leader of Council
Relevant Director	Director of City Development

Delete all after “This Council” and replace with:

“...notes that the Government avoided No Deal and instead secured the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement.

Council notes the opportunities the trade agreement provides to help our economy recover from the Coronavirus pandemic and as a first step Council calls on Government to ensure EU funding repatriated to the UK is devolved to local Councils and Mayoral Combined Authorities as soon as possible.

Council notes Executive Board has received 8 reports in the last 2 years on the opportunities and challenges of Brexit for Leeds. Council now requests a further report in light of the recent agreement that should include an update on repatriated funding and on how the city can capitalise on any new opportunities presented by the agreement. Council confirms its support for the cross party working group to continue to meet to help inform and guide this work.”



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