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NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP2.	12/01/2021	12/01/2021

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

Delete all and replace with the following:

“This Council notes that the UK is committed to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and to the long term goal of a world without nuclear weapons.

“Council supports the Government’s approach to achieving a world without nuclear weapons through gradual multilateral disarmament negotiated using a step-by-step approach, within existing international frameworks and supports the UK Government in seeking to improve international security and increase trust and transparency across the world.

“The most effective way for Leeds City Council to influence peaceful international relations is through our city’s relationships with other like-minded cities around the world committed to respecting free speech and human rights. Council calls on the ruling administration to consider how best it can reflect this city’s commitment to these principles in all its dealings and partnerships with other like-minded cities.”

Councillor Matthew Robinson

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
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White Paper Amendment	A2 to WP2	12/1/21	12/1/21

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

Delete second paragraph and replace with “Council also notes the active role our armed forces play in maintaining peace worldwide, and our recent award of the freedom of the city to the 4th Battalion, The Parachute Regiment in recognition of this.”

Amend the following line to read, “Council recognises the need to invest in our national defence as a deterrent to threats beyond these shores, and calls on the United Kingdom government to prevent both nuclear and conventional conflict by:

Replace the original three bullet points with

- “Committing to the principle of collective self-defence as laid out in the North Atlantic Treaty and spending two per cent of GDP on defence in line with NATO recommendations
- Maintaining a minimum nuclear deterrent, while pursuing multilateral nuclear disarmament,
- Promoting an international treaty on the principles and limits of the use of technology in modern warfare, and recognise the expansion of warfare into the cybersphere by investing in our security and intelligence services and acting to counter cyberattacks.”

Delete the last sentence of the final paragraph.

The Amended motion reads:

Leeds City Council is a member of the UK & Ireland Nuclear Free Local Authorities (NFLA) and the Hiroshima-led Mayors for Peace; both of which have been working for 4 decades to promote multilateral nuclear disarmament.

Council also notes the active role our armed forces play in maintaining peace worldwide, and our recent award of the freedom of the city to the 4th Parachute Regiment in recognition of this.

Council recognises the need to invest in our national defence as a deterrent to threats beyond these shores, and calls on the United Kingdom government to prevent both nuclear and conventional conflict by:

- Committing to the principle of collective self-defence as laid out in the North Atlantic Treaty and spending two per cent of GDP on defence in line with NATO recommendations
- Maintaining a minimum nuclear deterrent, while pursuing multilateral nuclear disarmament,
- Promoting an international treaty on the principles and limits of the use of technology in modern warfare, and recognise the expansion of warfare into the cybersphere by investing in our security and intelligence services and acting to counter cyberattacks.

Council therefore requests that the Chief Executive writes to the Prime Minister to inform him of this resolution and urge him to take account of it.



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