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AMENDMENTS TO THE HIGHWAYS WHITE PAPER IN THE NAME OF
COUNCILLOR ANDREW CARTER

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COUNCIL MEETING – 20th July 2022

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP1	19/7/22	19/7/22

Submitted by:	Councillor Stewart Golton
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Infrastructure & Climate
Relevant Director	Director of City Development

In the first paragraph insert the words ‘and pavements’ after ‘...city’s roads’

In the second paragraph delete everything (including bullet points) after ‘...as a priority.’

Retain the final paragraph and insert after ‘...highways maintenance’ the words ‘,residential parking capacity, and pedestrian accessibility’ and insert the words ‘and pavements’ after the words ‘...city’s roads’

The amended White Paper would then read as follows:

“This Council is concerned that the mean average highways maintenance backlog in the city is 19.8 years, pointing to significant under investment in the city’s roads and pavements by the current administration.

Council is further concerned that budget amendments to increase highways capital investment have been repeatedly ignored suggesting that the administration do not see highways investment as a priority.

This Council believes that Leeds residents see highways maintenance, residential parking capacity, and pedestrian accessibility as a major priority both in terms of road safety, amenity and to prevent damage to vehicles. Council therefore calls for a report to be brought to Executive Board setting out how highways maintenance will be prioritised and how much additional investment the Council will make in the city’s roads and pavements in the coming years.”

Cllr Stewart Golton

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- Questions - 10.00 am on Monday before the meeting
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COUNCIL MEETING – 20th JULY 2022

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	A2 TO WP1	11/7/22	12/7/22

Submitted by: Councillor Helen Hayden
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board
 Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member (Infrastructure and Climate)
 Relevant Director: Director of City Development

Delete All after “This Council” and replace with:

.....“welcomes the decision by the Labour Administration to increase highways funding in Leeds since 2010, meaning the city tops the list of all councils nationwide for highways investment with over £20m programmed to be spent in wards all across the city this year alone.

Council notes investment in highways would have been significantly higher had the Conservative Government not imposed severe cuts to local authority budgets, including for highways, with £2.2bn cut from council services in Leeds since 2010.

Council calls on all political groups to support a communication to whoever the Conservative Party select to be their new Prime Minister to call on them to provide better, long-term, secure funding to address over a decade’s worth of cuts, rather than ad hoc one off grants that are woefully small in the face of the £200M the city’s roads need.

This Council also notes that Highways Maintenance is just one area where cuts to Leeds have been to the detriment of Leeds residents and calls on the Government to give the people of Leeds the funding they deserve.”

H Hayden

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