

COUNCIL MEETING – 13th NOVEMBER 2013

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	WP3	4/11/13	4/11/13

Submitted by:	Councillor Martin Hamilton
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Development and the Economy)
Relevant Director	Director of City Development

Whilst welcoming the recent announcement of the successful Leeds Cycle City bid including £18 million of government funding, Council notes the recommended level of expenditure on cycling in the all-party Get Britain Cycling report is £10 per head per year, a figure which is significantly higher than current expenditure in Leeds.

Council believes that the interest generated by the hosting the Grand Depart of next year's Tour de France represents a once in a lifetime opportunity to increase the number of active cyclists in Leeds and recognises that sustained investment in cycling infrastructure is necessary for many years to come if this is to become a regular mode of transport for more residents.

Given the many benefits that cycling can bring, Council commits to the principle of increasing investment in cycling in Leeds year on year, and asks officers to produce a report to Executive Board, which will feed into the Council's budget-setting process and inform future policy development at both a city and regional level, identifying:

- a) Estimated current spending levels on cycling on a per capita basis in Leeds.
- b) Spending levels required to achieve the £10 per head target figure.
- c) How the gap between current spending levels and how the £10 per head target level might be achieved and a timescale for this.

* Director to provide a copy of draft reply to Kevin Tomkinson, Governance Services by: n/a

Deadlines for submission

White Papers	- *10.00 am on the day before the issue of the Summons
Questions	- 10.00 am on Monday prior to meeting
Amendments (including references back)	- 1.30 pm on Tuesday prior to meeting

(All submissions should be made to Governance Services for receipt to be recorded and distribution made)

*Usually the Monday of the week prior to a Wednesday meeting.

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