

**COUNCIL MEETING – 13 NOVEMBER 2013**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	WP1 – A2	12/11/13	12/11/13

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

This Council confirms its support for HS2 and welcomes the investment this will bring to Leeds, Yorkshire, the Humber and the North East, and urges the Government to press ahead with the scheme, whilst keeping control of the costs,

Delete all that follows and replace with:

“assessing the best possible route, protecting existing communities threatened by the route and ensuring a fair and equitable compensation package is provided for Leeds residents.

Council further recognises that major future investment is equally required to increase the capacity of local rail services that are unacceptably and increasingly overcrowded at peak times.

Council notes that the example of East Coast, together with the success of Network Rail, demonstrates the powerful case for returning the rail network to public ownership.”

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

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**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 - 1.30 pm on Tuesday prior to meeting  
 (including references back)

(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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