

COUNCIL MEETING – 13 NOVEMBER 2013

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
Amendment	WP2 – A2	12/11/13	12/11/13

Submitted by:	Cllr A Lamb
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Leader of Council
Relevant Director	Chief Executive

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Councillor Alan Lamb

* 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 - 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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