

COUNCIL MEETING – 13 NOVEMBER 2013

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 TO WP 3	12/11/13	12/11/13

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

Delete paragraph one.

Council believes that the interest generated by 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.

Delete all after and replace with:

Council recognises that the challenge of delivering long-term sustainable investment in cycling has been made substantially harder by the Government decision to reduce Local Transport Plan funding by 50% after 2010/11.

Despite the lack of certainty created by this withdrawal of Government funding and the consequential increase in reliance on project-specific grant funding, this Council reiterates its aspiration to becoming a Cycling City.

Council commits to working with the LEP and other partners to further regional ambitions to boost cycling, build upon growing public interest and maximise resources available locally, regionally and nationally.

Council notes that work is continuing on a dedicated Cycling Strategy and asks that the final report be presented to the Executive Board.

* 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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