

**COUNCIL MEETING – 15 JANUARY 2014**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP3	14/1/14	14/1/14

Submitted by:	Councillor M Dobson
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Environment and Parks)
Relevant Director	Director of Environment and Housing

Council believes that much has been done in recent years through schemes such as Wrap Up Leeds to deal with domestic energy efficiency. It also notes with regret that the Leeds City Council programme of domestic energy activities has been adversely affected by major changes to the way the Energy Company Obligation (ECO) operates that were announced in the Chancellor's Autumn Statement.

*Delete all after first paragraph and replace with:*

Council acknowledges the disproportionate impact of these recent changes on communities in Leeds due to the unique nature of the city's housing stock. Council therefore welcomes action agreed to date that aims to raise awareness of this situation with Government ministers.

Council reiterates calls for a cross-party meeting with the Secretary of State for Energy with a view to enabling work to commence immediately on projects in Leeds.

Council reaffirms its commitment to a significant and wide-ranging programme of energy efficiency improvements across the city and requests that the Chief Executive writes to all Leeds MPs to secure their assistance in facilitating the changes required to enable the Council to deliver this much needed work.

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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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Director of Resources, Relevant Chair and Director.