

COUNCIL MEETING – 14 January 2015

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	WP2	22/12/14	6/1/15

Submitted by:	Councillor Alex Sobel
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Leader of Council
Relevant Director	Director of Resources

This Council notes with concern the enormous North-South divide in this country.

Council further notes with concern that the burden of austerity measures has fallen mainly on the North.

Council therefore calls on the next Government to carry out a fundamental review of the allocation of resources for public services and the allocation of investment in infrastructure in order to promote economic growth and prosperity in the North.

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

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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