

COUNCIL MEETING – 11th November 2015

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	WP1	02/11/2015	03/11/15

Submitted by:	Councillor Barry Anderson
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Board Member for Health, Well Being and Adults/ Regeneration, Transport and Planning
Relevant Director	Director of Public Health/Director of City Development

This Council notes the recommendations made in the Director of Public Health's Annual Report, approved at Executive Board in September 2015, particularly around planning and engagement with communities.

Council is concerned that the proposal to deliver 70,000 new homes in Leeds, with a possible increase in population of 150,000, could lead to an adverse impact on public health in the city. It could affect the ability of residents to access already stretched GPs and dental surgeries but also impact negatively on communities through increased road congestion, reduced air quality and loss of Greenbelt and open space. Council further notes the existing problems the Council is dealing with in relation to air quality and possible associated financial penalties.

The Public Health Annual Report goes on to set out how the Council aims to engage with communities. This Council is concerned that the consultation on the site allocations process does not meet those aims. Namely it does not:

- make it easy for everyone to take part
- make the engagement meaningful and honest
- involve people at the earliest possible stage
- show everyone the impact the engagement has had

This Council remains concerned about the plan to deliver 70,000 new homes and the process of consultation that underpins it.

Councillor Barry Anderson

Deadlines for submission

White Papers	- 10.00 am on the day before the issue of the Summons
Questions	- 10.00 am on Monday before the meeting
Amendments	- 10.00 am on the day before the meeting

(including references back)

(All submissions should be made to Governance Services for receipt to be recorded and distribution made)