

COUNCIL MEETING – 23rd MARCH 2016

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP2	21/3/16	21/3/16

Submitted by:	Councillor Mulherin
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Health, Wellbeing and Adults)
Relevant Director	Director of Public Health

Delete the word “*older*” in second paragraph and replace with “*vulnerable*”.

Insert at the end of the third bullet point:

”and ask to see their health impact assessment “

The motion will therefore read

This council opposes the government’s cut of £170 million to the community pharmacies budget and is alarmed at the statement from the community and social care minister that up to 3,000 pharmacies could close as a result of this cut.

This council recognises the important role that independent pharmacies play in local communities particularly to vulnerable residents and those living in remote communities.

This council resolves to:

- *Respond to the public consultation currently underway, clearly expressing council’s opposition to the cut in pharmacy budget and any resulting programme of closures.*
- *Utilise the public health contracts it holds with pharmacies to minimise the effect of government cuts to the pharmacies budget to minimise the number of closures in Leeds.*
- *Ask the Chief Executive to write to the government minister setting out council’s concerns about these plans and ask to see their health impact assessment.*
- *Requests the Chief Executive write to Leeds’ MPs, asking them to join us and call on the government to shelve these plans and protect this vital service.*



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 (including references back)	- 10.00 am on the day before the meeting

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