

COUNCIL MEETING – 23 March 2016

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
Amendment	A3 to WP3	22/3/16	22/3/16

Submitted by:	Councillor Alan Lamb
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Resources and Strategy)
Relevant Director	Deputy Chief Executive

Delete Paragraph 1. In Paragraph 2 delete all after ‘This Council’ and replace with:

‘believes that the Trade Union Bill delivers overdue reform of Trade Unions and the relationship between them and public sector organisations. The positive impacts of the bill are clear:

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Motion will read:

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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 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)
