

**COUNCIL MEETING – 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A2 to WP1	7/11/17	7/11/17

Submitted by: Councillor Debra Coupar  
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board  
 Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member (Communities)  
 Relevant Director: Director of Communities and Environment

Delete all after “This Council” and replace with:

*“respects the cultural traditions of the gypsy and traveller community and believes Leeds residents have the right to live lives that aren’t negatively affected by new encampments in their area.*

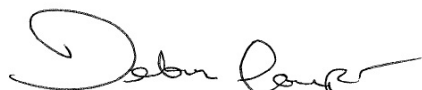
*“Council notes the current Administration has a coherent strategy to work with the police and other key agencies to limit the impact of unauthorised encampments on Leeds residents, in direct contrast to when the Conservative and Liberal Democrat Groups were in Administration.*

*“Council believes negotiated stopping is an innovative approach to addressing problems caused by unauthorised encampments, as it enables the use of behaviour contracts to help reduce any negative impact of encampments on residents of Leeds.*

*“Council notes negotiated stopping forms one part of an overall strategy, which also includes support for travellers who wish to pursue permanent accommodation in Leeds.*

*“Council notes there is no pool of sites as land used for negotiated stopping is land that is only available to be used for a limited period on a short term basis at the point when an encampment occurs.*

*“This Council believes decent homes are a key element of any thriving sustainable community, including the Gypsy and Traveller Community, and confirms its commitment to meeting their needs within its overall vision for the city.”*



**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)