

COUNCIL MEETING – 8TH NOVEMBER 2017

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP3	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 Resources and Housing

Delete all after “This Council” and replace with:

“is dismayed that the failure of both the current Conservative and previous Conservative-Liberal Democrat governments has created a crisis in social and affordable housing.

Council is concerned by the devastating impact this crisis is having on young people, and in some cases entire communities, who are often forced to live in poor quality, insecure and expensive housing in the private rented sector.

This council calls on the Chancellor of the Exchequer to use the forthcoming Budget to remove the Housing Revenue Borrowing Cap that needlessly prevents the council building new homes to address the dire shortage of social housing in the city.

This Council further calls on government to allow councils to retain 100% of Right to Buy receipts for reinvestment in social housing; to end the ban on long-term council tenancies to give council tenants security in their home; and to drop legislation to force the sale of council homes through their high value levy.

This Council welcomes that, despite the dysfunctional state of Conservative government housing policy, the Council is embarking on a large-scale Council Housing Growth Programme to help alleviate the housing crisis in Leeds.”



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)