

COUNCIL MEETING – 11TH JULY 2018

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A3 to WP1	10/7/18	10/7/18

Submitted by: Councillor Richard Lewis
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board
 Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member (Regeneration, Transport and Planning)
 Relevant Director: Director of City Development

Delete all after “This Council notes the continuing decline in bus patronage in Leeds....” and replace with:

.....“, down by half in metropolitan areas since deregulation in 1986 saw services privatised.

Council believes buses are a lifeline for thousands of Leeds residents, particularly those who don’t own a car, who rely on them to connect to family and friends, as well as to access work, education, essential services and recreational activities.

“Council therefore believes it is right the Leeds Transport Strategy, that took into account the views of over 8000 Leeds residents, aims to deliver an improved bus network that doubles bus patronage in the city. Council believes increased local democratic control over bus services would help deliver that aim.

“Council is however deeply concerned that improvements to public transport in Leeds are held back by the continuing significant disparity in Central Government funding for the city compared to London and the South East, holding back investment in large schemes and the level of support for unprofitable bus routes.

“Council notes a report on the Leeds Public Transport Investment Programme will be considered by Executive Board on 27th July.

“Council calls for Government to address the disparity in funding and give the Council more democratic control over bus services in order to help deliver much needed improvements to public transport 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
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