

COUNCIL MEETING – 27TH MARCH 2019

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP2	26/3/19	26/3/19

Submitted by:	Councillor David Blackburn
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Leader of Council
Relevant Director	Director of Resources and Housing

Replace the words “Work to make” at the start of resolution 3 and replace them with “Set interim targets and work towards making”.

Insert “2019” after the word “April” in resolution 5 and also delete “, and report the outcome to Executive Board by the end of 2019” from the end of that resolution.

Append the following resolutions:

- “6. Present an interim draft action plan to the Executive before the end of 2019.
7. Agree the final plan by October 2020 for how Leeds will reach carbon neutrality by 2030.
8. All reports to Council should within the shortest time practicable, but at the latest by July 2019, report on the implications of any decisions on climate change.
9. Bring a report to each Council Meeting outlining progress towards addressing the Action Plan as a standard item of business.”

The resolutions of the motion would then read as follows:

“Council therefore resolves to:

1. Declare a 'Climate Emergency'.
2. Sign up to a science based carbon reduction target that is consistent with achieving the Paris Agreement of no more than 1.5°C global temperature increase.
3. Set interim targets and work towards making Leeds Carbon neutral by 2030 and call on central government to provide the funding and powers to make this possible.
4. Work with other organisations and governments within the UK and internationally to determine and implement best practice methods to limit Global Warming to less than 1.5°C.
5. Bring a report to April 2019 Executive Board setting out how we can work with the Leeds Climate Commission to run a conversation with residents, Trade Unions, public sector organisations, businesses and the third sector on developing a plan with the actions and milestones required to reach this target.
6. Present an interim draft action plan to the Executive before the end of 2019.
7. Agree the final plan by October 2020 for how Leeds will reach carbon neutrality by 2030.
8. All reports to Council should within the shortest time practicable, but at the latest by July 2019, report on the implications of any decisions on climate change.
9. Bring a report to each Council Meeting outlining progress towards addressing the Action Plan as a standard item of business.”



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)
