

COUNCIL MEETING – 13 JANUARY 2021

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White Paper	WP1	04/01/2021	05/01/2021

Submitted by: Councillor Andrew Carter
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board
 Executive Member/Chair: Leader of Council
 Relevant Director: Chief Executive

This Council welcomes the signing of the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, which sets out the basis for the UK’s trading relationship with the EU.

This agreement represents one of the largest free trade agreements in the world, and will allow the UK to trade with the EU without tariffs or quotas, and to maintain a constructive relationship based on free trade and cooperation on key areas of mutual interest. In addition Council notes the greater opportunities the UK and Leeds will now have to advance our trade and business relationships in the wider world outside the EU. Council regrets that a number of Labour, Liberal Democrat and other Opposition MPs chose not to support the deal, refusing even at this late stage to accept the decision of the British people in 2016.

Now that the detail of the agreement is known, this Council requests that a report is presented to Executive Board setting out the implications for Leeds and how the city can seize the opportunities presented by our new relationship with the EU. Council also requests that the cross-party member working group continues to meet in order to inform and guide this work.

Councillor Andrew Carter

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)