

**COUNCIL MEETING – 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A2 to WP1	12/1/21	12/1/21

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

Remove everything after 'This council' and replace with:

“is relieved that a trading agreement was made with the EU but is disappointed that

- the UK has lost the benefits of free trade afforded to member states of the EU,
- the non-tariff barriers introduced by our departure from the single market and customs union has made trading with our European neighbours more expensive and bureaucratic
- Financial Services, so important to the economy of Leeds, was excluded from the agreement.

And that

- UK citizens have lost the freedom to unconditionally travel, work and study throughout the EU.

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 make the best of the challenges 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.”



**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)