

COUNCIL MEETING – 13TH JANUARY 2021

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A2 to WP3	12/1/21	12/1/21

Submitted by:	Councillor R Finnigan
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Communities)
Relevant Director	Director of Communities & Environment

To move an amendment by removing paragraphs 3,4,5 and 6, and add additional wording at the end the amended motion would read as follows:

On behalf of the people of Leeds, this Council recognises the invaluable work of so many local organisations and individuals, and in particular expresses our huge gratitude to our key workers for their phenomenal dedication and sacrifices during this long period of intense pressure.

Council welcomes the development and roll out of vaccinations in the battle to suppress COVID-19, but recognises that significant challenges still remain.

Council requests the Chief Executive write on Council's behalf to the Secretary of State to call for the Government to make the £20 uplift in Universal Credit permanent as a first step in helping to address poverty, secondly to address the assistance to helping companies who find themselves not included in the retail, hospitality and leisure grant schemes and not included in the discretionary grant schemes but are still severely affected indirectly by the sectors told to close and thirdly to help company Directors and entrepreneurs who are also severely affected financially.

The Government to then develop an urgent national strategy with funding to address the poverty and financial emergency blighting our communities.



Councillor Robert Finnigan

Deadlines for submission

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| 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)

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