

**COUNCIL MEETING – 20th JULY 2022**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	A2 TO WP1	11/7/22	12/7/22

Submitted by: Councillor Helen Hayden  
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board  
 Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member (Infrastructure and Climate)  
 Relevant Director: Director of City Development

Delete All after “This Council” and replace with:

.....“welcomes the decision by the Labour Administration to increase highways funding in Leeds since 2010, meaning the city tops the list of all councils nationwide for highways investment with over £20m programmed to be spent in wards all across the city this year alone.

Council notes investment in highways would have been significantly higher had the Conservative Government not imposed severe cuts to local authority budgets, including for highways, with £2.2bn cut from council services in Leeds since 2010.

Council calls on all political groups to support a communication to whoever the Conservative Party select to be their new Prime Minister to call on them to provide better, long-term, secure funding to address over a decade’s worth of cuts, rather than ad hoc one off grants that are woefully small in the face of the £200M the city’s roads need.

This Council also notes that Highways Maintenance is just one area where cuts to Leeds have been to the detriment of Leeds residents and calls on the Government to give the people of Leeds the funding they deserve.”

*H Hayden*

**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)