

COUNCIL MEETING – 15th NOVEMBER 2023

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	WP1	6/11/23	7/11/23

Submitted by: Councillor Alan Lamb Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board

Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member for Sustainable Development & Infrastructure

Relevant Director Director of City Development

This Council welcomes the return to the Council of £17.661m of our money from WYCA's West Yorkshire + Transport Fund reserve.

Council is concerned as to how a pot of over £50m, which could have been used to underwrite ailing public transport services across the region, was left languishing in WYCA's coffers. This includes the following axed or reduced services: 7, 9/9a, 60, 60a, 508, 16, 27, the 47 and 48 services, 64, 81, X84, X85, 87, 427, 630, 966 in Leeds. This is in addition to many other services that have had their frequencies slashed, in addition to route changes meaning that journeys to school and work are no longer possible in many areas of Leeds.

This Council therefore calls upon the Chief Executive to write to the Mayor of West Yorkshire and WYCA to ask that they use the resources available to them to reinstate those vital services which were unnecessarily cut.



Councillor Alan Lamb

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)