

COUNCIL MEETING – 02 JULY 2008

NOTICE OF:	Reference No	Date Received	Date Forwarded
White Paper	WP3	24/6/08	24/6/08
Submitted by:	Councillor J Illingworth		
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board		
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Development and Regeneration)		
Relevant Director	Director of City Development		

"Council notes that prior to the Industrial Revolution the local rivers were famous for their fish, and that recent improvements in water quality have resulted in salmon re-colonising the lower reaches of the River Aire. Unfortunately further fish migration to potential spawning grounds in the Yorkshire Dales is impeded, principally by Knostrop Weir and by other smaller weirs in the Kirkstall Valley.

Council considers that it would add considerably to Leeds reputation if salmon were often seen to jump the local weirs, and that this could bring economic and environmental benefits to the entire city.

Council therefore instructs the Chief Executive to undertake a review of all costs which are likely to be associated with the provision of any necessary infrastructure in order to achieve this objective and to report back on his findings to the Executive together with a list of all potential funding sources.

Proposed by

Councillor John Illingworth

* Director to provide a copy of draft reply to Ian Walton, Council & Executive Support by: n/a

Deadlines for submission

White Papers - 10.00 am on the Tuesday of the week prior to meeting
 Questions - 10.00 am on Monday prior to meeting
 Amendments - 1.30 pm on Tuesday prior to meeting
 (including references back)

(All submissions should be made to Governance Services for receipt to be recorded and distribution made)

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