

COUNCIL MEETING – 11th September 2024

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A3 TO WP2	10/9/24	10/9/24

Submitted by:	Councillor Mohammed Rafique
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Climate, Energy Environment and Green Space)
Relevant Director	Director of Communities, Housing and Environment

Delete all after “This Council” and replace with:

“... is grateful to all staff in the refuse service who work hard for the benefit of the residents of Leeds and notes that during spring and summer this year, over 10.5 million household bins have been emptied across Leeds.

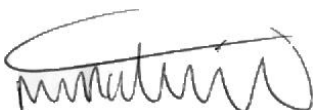
Council welcomes the recent introduction of city-wide kerbside glass collections in green bins, which will be more convenient for residents, have a positive impact on the environment, and provide the Council with a sustainable income stream. Council further welcomes the 30% increase in green bin contents that refuse staff have successfully collected.

Council also welcomes the fact that, together with the introduction of plastic pots, tubs and trays in 2020, Leeds has delivered, ahead of schedule, the national Simpler Recycling requirement to collect and recycle glass, plastics, metals, paper and card from all households by 2026 and achieved this without the need for more coloured bins or complexities for residents.

Council notes that in spring 2024 a further 10,000 households in Leeds started to receive fortnightly recycling collections for the first time and that a further 20,000 households will shortly see weekly recycling collections introduced.

Council further welcomes that Leeds residents continue to receive a free garden waste collection, which is by far the largest garden waste collection service in the UK with over 220,000 homes using brown bins, with over 23,000 tonnes of garden waste collected and turned into compost over this spring and summer, which is over 2,000 tonnes more than in previous years.

Council requests that a report comes to a future Executive Board meeting on how the service can be further improved to benefit the residents of Leeds.”



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)
