

**COUNCIL MEETING – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A3 to WP1	12/11/24	12/11/24

Submitted by: Councillor David Blackburn  
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board  
 Executive Member/Chair: Leader of Council  
 Relevant Director: Director of Strategy and Resources

Delete all between “This Council notes” and “This Council rejects” and replace with:

“that in the recent budget the Chancellor has done nothing to end the age of austerity, and little to encourage the green economy or deal with climate change.

Further the budget is unlikely to help with the financial position of this council or help to address the cuts in living standards of many citizens in Leeds”.

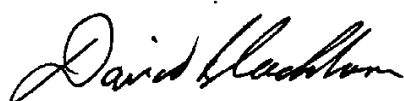
The amended White Paper would then read:

“This Council notes that in the recent budget the Chancellor has done nothing to end the age of austerity, and little to encourage the green economy or deal with climate change.

Further the budget is unlikely to help with the financial position of this council or help to address the cuts in living standards of many citizens in Leeds.

This Council rejects the Chancellor’s tax on jobs, which will hit businesses in Leeds. According to the OBR: *“policy changes leave nominal and real earnings growth lower over the remainder of the forecast as employers pass on the national insurance contribution rise”*. The OBR further notes: *“in 2025/26 firms will pass on 60 per cent of the higher costs to workers and consumers, via lower wages and higher prices”*.

Council believes this budget is a tax on working people.”



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)

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