

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

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A2 to WP3	12/11/24	12/11/24

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Submitted by:	Councillor Diane Chapman
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Resources)
Relevant Director	Interim Assistant Chief Executive – People, Digital and Change

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Delete all after “This Council” and replace it with:

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The amended White Paper motion would then read:

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Cllr Diane Chapman

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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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