

**COUNCIL MEETING –15th January 2025**

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Submitted by:	Councillor Jess Lennox
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Housing)
Relevant Director	Director of Communities, Housing and Environment

This Council is proud that our work delivering new homes was nationally recognised at the UK Housing Awards.

Council notes it’s impressive track record in delivering much needed new housing and infrastructure in Leeds in recent years, including:

- The highest level of new homes built since the early 1980s, including a greater number of affordable homes in the last five years than any other core city, and Leeds being responsible for around 1.5% of all new homes in England in that period.
- Nearly 1600 affordable homes delivered under our Council Housing Growth Programme and other council backed schemes with partners, underling council’s commitment to providing new high quality social and council homes.
- National recognition for the East Leeds Orbital Road as a valuable community asset delivering social value, supporting economic growth and unlocking land for 5000 new homes.
- The Leeds Flood Alleviation Scheme protecting more than 4000 homes and over a thousand businesses.
- Delivery with partners of over 500 new Extra Care Housing scheme units for older people.
- The expansion of the city’s low carbon heating network, Leeds Pipes, providing more affordable heating for up to 8000 Leeds residents.
- Over £3.5m investment in Active Leeds Leisure Centres in communities across the city.

Council believes this record underlines our capability to deliver and is committed to working with the new Government to step up delivery of much needed new high quality housing and infrastructure to benefit communities across Leeds.

*J Lennox*

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)

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