



Leeds
CITY COUNCIL

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING ACT 1989
(Political Restriction of certain posts)
CERTIFICATE OF OPINION**

I, Jean Dent, having been duly authorised as set out in the local authority's constitution in accordance with section 3 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, hereby certify that in the opinion of Leeds City Council the duties of the post of Economic Policy and Information Manager PO6 **do not** fall within subsection (3) of section 2 of the 1989 Act as the duties **do not** consist of or involve either (or both)* of the following:

(a) giving advice on a regular basis to the council themselves, to any committee or sub-committee of the council, or to any joint committee on which the council is represented, or, where the authority is operating executive arrangements, to the executive of the authority, to any committee of that executive, or to any member of that executive who is also a member of the authority.

(b) speaking on behalf of the council on a regular basis to journalists or broadcasters.

Signature *ff. E. Mylan* Date *11/8/09*

(*delete as appropriate)