

COUNCIL MEETING – 11th JANUARY 2017

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	WP3	20/12/16	3/1/17

Submitted by:	Councillor Rebecca Charlwood
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Health, Wellbeing and Adults)
Relevant Director	Director of Adult Social Services

This Council believes every elderly or disabled person should receive care appropriate to their personal needs and be treated with respect, dignity and compassion.

Council is therefore dismayed by Government cuts of £4.6bn to Adult Social Care in the last Parliament, while corporation tax will be cut by £7.5bn over the next five years.

Council finds it unforgivable that the Autumn Statement ignored nationwide calls from local government leaders of all parties, care providers, charities and the NHS to address the social care funding crisis.

Council believes funding for social care should be allocated on need, so is concerned the social care precept announced as part of the Local Government Finance Settlement is little more than a sticking plaster that unfairly puts the burden on local council tax payers and favours affluent areas of the country over more deprived areas.

This Council calls for Government to urgently reconsider its corporation tax cut and instead re-direct sufficient additional funding to Adult Social Care in order to provide the social care people in Leeds need.

Council further calls on Government to initiate cross-party talks to develop an agreed national, long term solution on social care funding.

Deadlines for submission

- *White Papers - 10.00 am on the day before the issue of the Summons ***(whips have agreed an earlier submission date of Tuesday 20th December 2016 due to the Bank Holidays)**
- 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)