

COUNCIL MEETING – 10TH JULY 2019

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White Paper	WP3	1/7/19	2/7/19

Submitted by: Councillor Sandy Lay
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board
 Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member (Learning, Skills & Employment)
 Relevant Director: Director of City Development

Leeds has an ambition to be the best city for all its citizens and this includes those residents with a learning disability. This council also has a focus and commitment to support individuals with a learning disability to live independent, active and fulfilling lives.

This Council therefore commits to further enhance the lives of those with a learning disability by:

- committing to provide a stronger focus in assisting all those with a learning disability the opportunity of work.
- welcoming a deputation of residents with a learning disability to address Council on what more we can do to help them into employment.
- asking the appropriate Scrutiny Board(s) to explore how we can create meaningful jobs across the city for those that want one:
 - by creating meaningful employment/jobs within the Council.
 - by ensuring those jobs have the support mechanisms needed to help individuals with a learning disability to ‘get into’ and ‘stay in’ employment.
 - by setting a target figure for employment and work towards it.
 - by using its influence to encourage its partners in the public, private and the third sectors to do the same.
 - by supporting the Yorkshire Evening Post campaign ‘Let’s work together’.

And asks the Chief Officer for Employment and Skills to bring a report to the September 2019 Executive Board with recommendations of how the Council’s ambition can be achieved.

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)
