

COUNCIL MEETING – 10TH JULY 2019

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A2 to WP2	9/7/19	9/7/19

Submitted by:	Councillor Jonathan Bentley
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Health, Wellbeing & Adults)
Relevant Director	Director of Adults and Health

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

“..that all pensioners should receive a sustainable, living pension enabling them to live with dignity, without fear of poverty or having to depend on arbitrary handouts at the whim of politicians. The triple lock introduced by the Coalition Government in 2010 gives pensioners guaranteed real terms annual increases and enables them to share in the prosperity of the nation.

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The White Paper will then read:

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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)
