

**COUNCIL MEETING – 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A2 to WP3	9/7/19	9/7/19

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

**Add the following two paragraphs after the final paragraph of the original motion:**

“Council also wishes to acknowledge the efforts of central government in helping to create record numbers of jobs. Figures released in November 2018 showed 973,000 more disabled people in work since 2013.

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**Motion will read:**

“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.

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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 (including references back)	- 10.00 am on the day before the meeting

(All submissions should be made to Governance Services for receipt to be recorded and distribution made)

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