

COUNCIL MEETING –11TH SEPTEMBER 2019

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A2 to WP1	10/9/19	10/9/19

Submitted by: Councillor Mohammed Rafique
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board
 Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member (Environment and Active Lifestyles)
 Relevant Director: Director of Communities and Environment

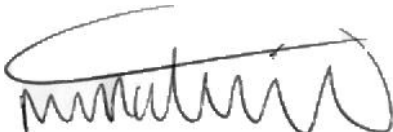
Delete all after “This Council” and replace with:

“..... notes that under this Labour Administration the percentage of domestic waste sent to landfill in Leeds has reduced to less than 3% in 2019. Council notes that despite huge cuts to its budget by Conservative and Liberal Democrat led Governments, Leeds is one of the last remaining councils in the country to provide a free garden waste collection service.

Council believes further ambitious action is needed to help residents and businesses in Leeds recycle, reuse or reduce waste produced in the city. However, Council is disappointed the Chancellor’s recent budget statement contained no funding for measures to help do this. Council believes this underlines the lack of urgency from Government on this issue, especially given that urgent action is needed now due to the Climate Emergency.

Council welcomes that in the face of continuing Government delays and inaction on this agenda, an interim waste strategy was agreed by Executive Board in July. Council particularly welcomes that the interim strategy includes making preparations to expand food waste collections in Leeds. Council notes Executive Board agreed a further report should be submitted to a future meeting on work with outside groups, such as young people, to harness the appetite for this agenda.

Council commits to write to the Secretary of State to request they urgently confirm and progress the Government’s national waste strategy and support this Council and other local authorities to reform waste collections by reversing the damaging cuts to local government funding since 2010 and by providing additional funding for measures to increase recycling and reduce the amount of waste produced.”



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)
