

**COUNCIL MEETING – 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	WP1	4/11/19	5/11/19

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

This Council is concerned at the administration's proposals to close Temple Newsam golf course.

Temple Newsam and its wider estate is a key asset for the city. Council is disappointed at the limited scope of the report considered by the Executive Board in October containing, as it did, only one option in relation to the development of facilities at Temple Newsam. Council is also concerned that the final decision on this important issue would have been left to council officers, via delegated decision, had it not been for the intervention of the Leader of the Opposition.

Council notes reports from golf club members that all but essential maintenance works on the golf courses have ceased. Council believes that this seriously undermines the consultation process as it suggests that a decision has already been taken about the future of golf at Temple Newsam.

This Council believes that that there is sufficient scope for both golf and other facilities, including cycling, to be developed at Temple Newsam and calls for the proposals to close the golf facilities to be reversed with immediate effect.

Councillor Andrew Carter

**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)