

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

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	WP3	4/11/19	5/11/19

Submitted by:	Councillor James Lewis
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Resources)
Relevant Director	Director of Resources and Housing

“This Council is concerned by the Government’s recent decision to restrict council investment in desperately needed new affordable housing, infrastructure, schools and regeneration schemes in Leeds by increasing the interest rate for borrowing from the Public Works Loan Board.

“Council is particularly concerned the Government took this decision without any warning and without consultation. Council believes this is symbolic of a national administration that has no concern for good financial planning among councils, as evidenced by its continuing failure to provide certainty of long term funding for councils.

“Council therefore calls on the Government elected on 12<sup>th</sup> December to provide long term, sustainable funding for councils.”

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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)

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