

COUNCIL MEETING – 15TH JANUARY 2020

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
Amendment	A1 to WP3	10/1/20	14/1/20

Submitted by:	Councillor Andrew Carter
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing
Relevant Director	Directors of Adults and Health

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'notes the recent record of delivering quality social care services for adults and children in Leeds, attempts to deliver more affordable housing for Leeds residents and provision of additional school places in the city. Council thanks staff for their continuing efforts in these areas and believes that the Queen's Speech, and forthcoming Budget, offer a huge opportunity to deliver a genuine step change in service delivery and enhanced infrastructure in Leeds.

Council believes the Queen's Speech sets out an ambitious programme that will re-focus and reinvigorate the UK as it moves towards leaving the European Union. In particular Council welcomes the following measures introduced through the Queen's Speech:

- On health a commitment to lock in £33.9bn of health spending over the next four years, deliver 40 new hospitals and deliver 50,000 new nurses and 6,000 new doctors, a further commitment on innovation in medicine and a move to scrap hospital parking charges for the most ill.
- On education a school funding guarantee to areas that have lost out in the past
- On crime a commitment to tougher sentencing that will ensure serious offenders are not released early from prison in addition to the additional 20,000 new police officers announced earlier in the year
- On housing a new homes pledge that will see 1 million new homes created over the new parliament as well as support for first time buyers through a local discount to enable more home ownership and additional protections for those in rented properties.
- On social care a commitment to invest an additional £1bn in each year of the new parliament
- On business rates additional discounts for small businesses that will support local high streets throughout Leeds

These amongst a range of other measures makes this a hugely ambitious Queen's Speech and through the planned legislation on Brexit shows that the People's Government will listen to the public and deliver against the mandate they secured in December.

Finally Council looks forward to the Budget in March where plans to reform the so called 'green book' will be unveiled. This will see investment rebalanced towards the north by changing the current formula that favours investment in London.

Council therefore calls for an Executive Board report to be brought to the March meeting that looks at how Leeds can take advantage of the forthcoming investment in infrastructure.'

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)
