

COUNCIL MEETING – 12th JANUARY 2022

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	WP1	3/1/22	4/1/22

Submitted by:	Councillor James Lewis
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Leader of Council
Relevant Director	Director of City Development

This Council believes the Integrated Rail Plan does not deliver the current Government's promises to improve rail services for the people of Leeds and Yorkshire and follows decades of underinvestment from successive governments.

Council is concerned that the plan does not address the shortage of capacity at Leeds Station or the network around Leeds that we know impacts existing local and national rail services today and will affect future growth until it is resolved.

Council further calls for a swift resolution for residents and businesses in Leeds affected by safeguarded directions that are currently in place.

Council resolves to work with local leaders across the north and midlands on rail improvements; supports the Executive Board's response to the plan; and calls on ministers to provide clarity for Leeds residents and businesses on how and when it will finally deliver the promised rail and mass transit improvements our city desperately needs and deserves.

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)
