

COUNCIL MEETING – 23rd March 2022

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A3 TO WP1	22/3/22	22/3/22

Submitted by:	Councillor Mohammed Rafique
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board (Environment and Housing)
Relevant Director	Director of Communities, Housing and Environment

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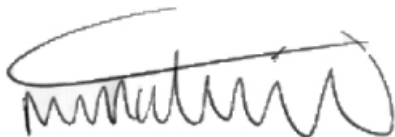
“This Council thanks all staff in the waste management service who worked tirelessly throughout the pandemic to ensure the city’s bins were collected despite the challenge of multiple lockdowns, restrictions, the significant increase in household waste, and pressures caused by Covid-19.

Council welcomes additional measures to support the waste management service agreed by Executive Board in December, including the new Serious Environmental Crime Team to target organised environmental crime in the city.

Council is however concerned by whistleblowing reports that national efforts to deter polluters have been held back by Government cuts to the Environment Agency’s funding for environmental protection work, from £170m in 2010 to £94m last year.

Council notes that in Leeds, unlike many Conservative run councils elsewhere in Yorkshire, residents benefit from free bulky waste and free garden waste collections.

Council welcomes that the review of refuse collection routes delayed by the pandemic has now restarted and is expected to complete later this year, and commits to continued collaborative engagement with trade unions and staff to ensure the redesigned routes are as efficient and effective as possible.”



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)
