

COUNCIL MEETING – 23rd MARCH 2022

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	A1 to WP4	22/03/2022	22/03/2022

Submitted by: Councillor Neil Buckley

Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board

Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member (Infrastructure and Climate)

Relevant Director Director of City Development

Delete all after "This Council" and replace with the following:

"notes the continuing decline in bus patronage, the effects of the Coronavirus pandemic on public transport affordability and reliability and the increasing prevalence of 'home-based' and 'flexible' working arrangements for Leeds residents.

"In this context, Council is not supportive of measures that seek to penalise car users and believes it is the wrong time to be pursuing anti-car policies that could harm the economic recovery and dissuade visitors from coming into Leeds.

"This Council believes that the current two-speed approach to transport investment in the city, with the greatest amount currently spent on city centre projects focussed on a '9-5' commuter economy, needs to change to reflect and respond to the above realities, and calls for the development of a transport plan for every ward in the city.

"Council therefore calls for a paper to be brought to Executive Board proposing how transport investment and policy can be better focused on the needs of individual areas, ensuring that all our communities have convenient access to the services and facilities they need."

Councillor Neil Buckley

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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)