

COUNCIL MEETING – 23rd March 2022

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A2 TO WP4	22/3/22	22/3/22

Submitted by:	Councillor Helen Hayden
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Infrastructure and Climate)
Relevant Director	Director of City Development

Delete all and replace with:

“This Council supports the ambition for Leeds to become a city where you don’t need to own a car.

Council welcomes local public transport improvements delivered or in development under this Labour administration, including:

- New Park and Ride sites at Temple Green, Elland Road, and Stourton
- New railway stations at Kirkstall Forge, Thorpe Park, White Rose and Leeds Bradford Airport
- East Leeds Orbital Route and the associated green corridor
- A653 Beeston to Tingley bus and cycling improvements
- Connect West Leeds Levelling Up Scheme

Council welcomes that these improvements are leading to more people using public transport, with bus and train passenger numbers in Leeds now above the national average and in some cases higher than pre pandemic numbers.

Council notes that 94% of road improvement schemes are completed outside of the city centre.

Council notes the contrast with the lack of improvements delivered in the years when Metro was under Liberal Democrat control.

Council is concerned that Northern is planning to further reduce train services for communities in areas of Leeds, and calls for Northern and the Department of Transport to restore train service levels as soon as possible.

Council welcomes work underway to develop a Mass Transit scheme and commits to work with the Mayor of West Yorkshire to deliver a scheme to benefit communities across Leeds.”

H Hayden

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)
