

**COUNCIL MEETING – 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A2 to WP1	15/11/22	15/11/22

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


Delete all after the first sentence and insert:

“This Council welcomes the continued support from Central Government for our local bus services and the introduction of the £2 minimum fare introduced by the Mayor of West Yorkshire, but recognises that this will not resolve the problems of bus services in Leeds and the rest of West Yorkshire.

Council believes the problems go much deeper and have only been made worse by the Covid pandemic. Council believes the model for delivery of bus services is broken and was already in that position prior to the pandemic.

Council believes these problems can only be resolved by the introduction of franchising across West Yorkshire and the setting up of a publicly owned operator of last resort by the West Yorkshire Combined Authority.

Council, therefore, resolves to write to the Mayor of West Yorkshire expressing these views and to the Prime Minister requesting that the Mayor of West Yorkshire and West Yorkshire Combined Authority be given the appropriate powers to carry this out.”



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)