

**COUNCIL MEETING –22nd March 2023**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A2 TO WP2	21/3/23	21/3/23

Submitted by: Councillor Debra Coupar  
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board  
 Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member (Resources)  
 Relevant Director: Director of Resources

Remove All after “This Council” and replace with:

*“...notes that a 100% Council Tax Premium applied to second homes in the Leeds City Council area would raise additional income, but this would only be a small fraction of the £181.9m annual Government funding cut from Leeds by the Liberal Democrats while in Coalition Government with the Conservatives.*

*Council further notes that the delayed implementation of the Government’s Fair Funding Review continues to deny council services in Leeds more than £45m a year.*

*Council recognises that the legislation to allow Local Authorities to apply the proposed 100% Council Tax premium to second homes, the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill, is currently progressing through Parliament and that it would not be lawful for the Council to make a determination before the Bill becomes law and receives Royal Assent.*

*Council therefore commits to the consideration of the proposed new legislative powers as soon as possible if and when they become law.*

*Council welcomes strong action taken by this Administration under existing legislation to enforce extra charges on Long Term Empty Homes. Council notes that this has generated just over £4.4m in additional income in the last 3 years.*

*Council further calls on Government to fully implement the Fair Funding Review to ensure Council can continue to provide vital frontline services and support the citizens of Leeds through a cost of living crisis that has been caused by the mismanagement of the economy by the Conservative Government.”*



**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)

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