

COUNCIL MEETING – 15th November 2023

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A2 TO WP1	14/11/23	14/11/23

Submitted by:	Councillor James Lewis
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Leader of Council
Relevant Director	Director of City Development/Strategy and Resource

Delete all after:

“This Council welcomes the return to the Council of £17.661m of our money from WYCA’s West Yorkshire + Transport Fund reserve.”

Replace with:

“Council notes that this money has been reallocated from future capital projects and could not have been used to support bus services. Council notes the cuts to bus services are a direct result of decisions taken by private operators and is one example of how the current privatised system doesn’t put passengers first, and therefore welcomes WYCA’s bus reform consultation.

Council welcomes the decision of the West Yorkshire Mayor to return this money to Local Authorities across the region as they continue to face unprecedented budget pressures which are a direct result of the current widespread financial crisis in local government.

Council regrets that Central Government have failed to recognise the crippling financial position Local Authorities are in and calls upon the Chancellor to address the situation in his upcoming Autumn Statement, recognising recent research by the Conservative led County Council Network that one in ten of England’s biggest Local Authorities are at risk of bankruptcy.”



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)
