

**COUNCIL MEETING – 15th NOVEMBER 2023**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP3	14/11/23	14/11/23

Submitted by: Councillor Neil Buckley  
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board  
 Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member (Sustainable Development and Infrastructure)  
 Relevant Director: Director of City Development

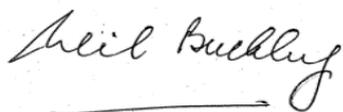
Delete all after “This Council” and replace with:

“wants to see improved bus services for Leeds and West Yorkshire and to get the best deal for the fare payer and the tax payer.

“Council notes that public consultation on West Yorkshire bus reform is still live; therefore, the original motion is yet another example of the ruling administration treating consultation as a tick box exercise, declaring the outcome before the people of Leeds have had their chance to respond. Council encourages members of the public in Leeds and across the region to make their views known through the formal consultation.

“Council notes that the Enhanced Partnership Plus model, combined with the Mayor’s current powers, could deliver improvements immediately. In contrast, franchising could cost hundreds of millions of pounds more, and not deliver improvements until 2028 at the earliest.

“Council therefore sees the value in rolling out an Enhanced Partnership Plus model for bus reform across the region, and only in the event that this does not deliver the expected improvements, revisiting the option of franchising.



Councillor Neil Buckley

**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)