

**COUNCIL MEETING – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	WP1 – A2	19/3/24	19/3/24

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

Delete all after “This Council...” and replace with:

*“...believes the £288m estimated backlog in highways maintenance shows the real impact of Conservative Government austerity on roads in Leeds in the context of the £2.7bn cut from council services by the Government since 2010.*

*Council supports calls from the Local Government Association for the Government to provide greater, longer term and year-on-year consistency of funding to ensure councils are better supported to deliver the services taxpayers need and deserve. Council welcomes the imminent publication of its highways maintenance strategy to show how this council is addressing the highways maintenance back log caused by chronic government underfunding and calls for a report to update Executive Board on this work.”*

*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)