

**COUNCIL MEETING – 20th MARCH 2024**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP2	19/3/24	19/3/24

Submitted by: Councillor Mike Foster  
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board  
 Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member (Economy, Culture, and Education)  
 Relevant Director: Director of City Development

**Add the following to the end of the motion:**

“Part of the role of that Board should be to look for partners within the private sector and wider community to fund the Celebration, with a guiding principle from the project’s inception being that there should be no cost to taxpayers other than the Council’s convening power.”

**Motion would read:**

“This Council recognises the significance of 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Leeds receiving our Great Charter as a borough from King Charles I, and commits to celebrating this milestone in our city’s history. Council notes the impressive series of events organised to mark the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1926 and commits to ensuring that this generation of Leeds citizens enjoys a festival deserving of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

“In order for this celebration to be truly enjoyed citywide, and to leave a lasting legacy that benefits all communities within the modern boundaries of Leeds, this Council commits to learn the lessons of Leeds 2023 Year of Culture. It is therefore proposed that an all party members board be appointed to review the evaluation reports from Leeds 2023 during 2024, and develop plans during 2025 for the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in 2026.

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**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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