

COUNCIL MEETING – 15th JULY 2020

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	WP2	03/07/2020	<u>07/072020</u>

Submitted by:	Councillor Jonathan Bentley
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Health, Wellbeing and Adults)
Relevant Director	Director of Adults and Health

This Council recognises, with gratitude, the tremendous work being done by all key workers during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Particular thanks go to the thousands of unpaid carers who have done so much to look after and protect vulnerable members of the community.

The Council calls on the Government to give more recognition and support to unpaid carers by:

- Introducing free travel on public transport for young carers
- Protecting carers against discrimination at work similar to those facing racism, sexism and homophobia
- Increasing the Carers Allowance
- Raising the threshold at which payments are halted

Additionally the Council asks that the Government supports and allocates Parliamentary time to the recently introduced Private Members Bill which would require employers to make “reasonable adjustments” for carers as they would for disabled staff, allowing people to combine caring and paid employment.

Cllr Jonathan Bentley

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)
