

CALL-IN REQUEST FORM

This form must be completed and signed by at least TWO members of any Scrutiny Commission or Scrutiny Committee and MUST be returned to the *Proper Officer within 3 working days of the decision being published (*not including the day of publication*). Please telephone the Proper Officer to make them aware that the Call-In form is on its way.

**Please note that the Proper Officer can be any of the following Senior Governance Officers: Paulina Ford, Alex Daynes, Gemma George. The Call-In Request will only be valid if it has been received in person by any of the above people within the 3 working day deadline. The form may be emailed or hand delivered. If sent in the post you must call the Proper Officer to advise that it has been posted and it will need to be received by the Proper Officer within the 3 working day deadline.*

Decision taker:	Cabinet
Date of publication of decision:	18 November 2013
Title of Decision Called in :	Early Years Services Including Children's Center's – NOV/CAB/094
Date Decision Called in:	21 November 2013

	REASONS FOR CALL-IN	Tick which reason applies
1.	Decision contrary to the policy framework?	
2.	Decision contrary or not wholly consistent with the budget?	X
3.	Decision is Key but it has not been dealt with in accordance with the Council's Constitution.	
4.	Decision does not follow principles of good decision-making set out in Article 12 of the Council's Constitution.	X
	If reason 4, please tick which specific element of Article 12 the decision maker has not followed, did he or she not:	
(a)	Realistically consider all alternatives and, where reasonably possible, consider the views of the public.	X
(b)	Understand and keep to the legal requirements regulating their power to make decisions	
(c)	Take account of all relevant matters, both in general and specific, and ignore any irrelevant matters.	
(d)	Act for a proper purpose and in the interests of the public.	
(e)	Keep to the rules relating to local government finance.	
(f)	Follow procedures correctly and be fair.	
(g)	Make sure they are properly authorised to make the decisions.	
(h)	Be responsible for their decisions and be prepared to give reasons for them.	
(i)	Take appropriate professional advice from officers.	

APPENDIX 1

Detailed Reason(s) for Call-in. *Please explain below why one of the reasons for call-in applies (eg. For number 1 - which major policy affected and how/why)*

At the briefing for members and cabinet meeting it was explained that this proposal was being driven from a need to make savings. However on 20 November when asked specifically about Sure Start funding the Prime Minister stated that more money for children's centres had been given to local authorities.

1. Only the targeted hub option with the closure of all open access provision has been proposed to be consulted upon.
2. The statistics used seem to be out of date and a nonsense with some areas having 100% children in deprivation and some Zero.
3. Members nor the public have been given details on Central Government policy changes and how it funded services. The review carried out by PCC and other organisation has not been presented.

	Name (please print)	Signature	Date
1.	Ed Murphy	Ed Murphy	21 Nov 2013
2.	Nazim Khan	Nazim Khan	21 Nov 2013
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