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REQUEST FOR CALL-IN OF AN EXECUTIVE DECISION: STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN PETERBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL AND AVIC INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (UK) LTD – JAN15/CAB/07

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To consider a request to call-in an executive decision made by Cabinet.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Sustainable Growth and Environment Capital Scrutiny Committee considers a request to call-in a decision taken by Cabinet in respect of the Strategic Partnership between Peterborough City Council and AVIC International Corporation (UK) Ltd.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 On 19 January 2015 Cabinet made an executive decision relating to the Strategic Partnership between Peterborough City Council and AVIC International Corporation (UK) Ltd. In accordance with the Constitution this decision was published on 19 January 2015.

- 3.2 On 22 January 2015, Councillor Nick Sandford supported by Councillor Ed Murphy, Councillor Richard Ferris and Councillor Asif Shaheed submitted a request to call-in this decision on the following grounds:

Criteria 4. The decision does not follow the principles of good decision making set out in Article 11 of the Council's Constitution, specifically that the decision maker did not:

- (a) Realistically consider all alternatives and, where reasonably possible, consider the views of the public.
- (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.

- 3.3 A copy of the request to call-in is attached at Appendix 1, a copy of the report considered by Cabinet is attached at Appendix 2 and copy of the decision notice is attached at Appendix 3.

- 3.4 After considering the request to call-in and all relevant advice, the Committee may either:

- (a) not agree to the request to call-in, when the decision shall take effect immediately;
- (b) refer the decision back to the decision maker for reconsideration, setting out its concerns; or
- (c) refer the matter to full Council.

4. IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Any implications are contained within the Cabinet report at Appendix 2.

5. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

None

6. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Request to Call-In Decision

Appendix 2 – Report Considered by the Cabinet

Appendix 3 - Copy of Decision Notice – Strategic Partnership between Peterborough City Council and AVIC International Corporation (UK) Ltd – JAN15/CAB/07