

STRONG AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM NO. 4
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Report of the Director of Governance

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REQUEST FOR CALL-IN OF AN EXECUTIVE DECISION: City Centre Anti-Social Behaviour Enforcement – DEC15/CAB/106

1. PURPOSE

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

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Strong and Supportive Scrutiny Committee considers a request to call-in a decision taken by the Cabinet in respect of City Centre Anti-Social Behaviour Enforcement.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 On 7 December 2015, the Cabinet made an executive decision relating to City Centre Anti-Social Behaviour Enforcement. In accordance with the Constitution this decision was republished on 31 December 2015.

- 3.2 On 6 January 2016, Councillor Sandford supported by Councillors Murphy, Shaheed and Jamil submitted a request to call-in this decision on the following grounds:

Criteria 3. Decision is Key but it has not been dealt with in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

Criteria 4. Decision does not follow principles of good decision-making set out in Article 11 of the Council's Constitution.

(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.

(f) Follow procedures correctly and be fair.

(i) Take appropriate professional advice from officers.

A copy of the request to call-in is attached at Appendix A, a copy of the report considered by the Cabinet is attached at Appendix B and a copy of the published decision notice is attached at Appendix C.

- 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 B.

5. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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

- Transcript of Cabinet Item Discussion
- Copy of Original Decision Wording - City Centre Anti-Social Behaviour Enforcement
- Call-in Response

6. APPENDICES

Appendix A – Request to Call-In Decision

Appendix B – Report Considered by the Cabinet

Appendix C – Copy of Decision Notice – City Centre Anti-Social Behaviour Enforcement –
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