

STRONG AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	Agenda Item No. 3
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Report of the Director of Governance

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REQUEST FOR CALL IN OF AN EXECUTIVE DECISION: LEASE WITH STEF AND PHILIPS LIMITED FOR THE USE OF ST. MICHAEL'S GATE, PARNWELL, AS INTERIM ACCOMMODATION FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES - SEPT16/CMDN/62

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To consider a request to call-in an Executive Decision made by the Cabinet Member for Resources on 30 September 2016.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Strong and Supportive Communities Scrutiny Committee considers a request to call-in a decision taken by the Cabinet Member for Resources in respect of the lease with Stef and Philips Limited for the use of St. Michael's Gate, Parnwell, as interim accommodation for homeless families.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 On 30 September 2016, the Cabinet Member for Resources made an executive decision relating to the lease with Stef and Philips Limited for the use of St. Michael's Gate, Parnwell, as interim accommodation for homeless families. In accordance with the Constitution this decision was published on 30 September 2016

- 3.2 On 5 October 2016, Councillor Darren Fower supported by Councillor Sandford and Councillor Davidson 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 proper purpose and in the interest of the public.
- (h) Be responsible for their decisions and be prepared to give reasons for them.

- 3.3 A copy of the request to call-in is attached at Appendix 1, a copy of the report considered by the Cabinet Member for Resources 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 report to the Cabinet Member for Resources 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 Member for Resources

Appendix 3 - Copy of Decision Notice – SEPT16/CMDN/62