

**CALL IN REQUEST – Option (b)**

A Call In request may be made by:

- a) Any five non-executive Members of council, OR
- b) two non-executive Members of council if they are not from the same political group<sup>1</sup>

Date of decision publication: 3 September 2009  
28 August 09.

Delegated decision ref: .....or

Executive Board Minute no: 66 .....or

Area Committee Name and decision ref: .....

Decision description: Barbeque areas on  
Woodhouse floor

**Reasons for Call In:**  
All requests for Call In must detail why, in the opinion of the signatories, the decision was not taken in accordance with the principles set out in Article 13 of the Council constitution (decision making) (principles of decision making) or where relevant issues do not appear to be taken into consideration. *Please tick the relevant box(es) and give an explanation.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Proportionality (ie the action must be proportionate to the desired outcome)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Respect for human rights
<input type="checkbox"/>	A presumption in favour of openness
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clarity of aims and desired outcomes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An explanation of the options considered and details of the reasons for the decision
<input type="checkbox"/>	Positive promotion of equal opportunities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural justice

Explanation .....  
See attached sheet

<sup>1</sup> A Member cannot count as one of the two / five signatures if they are a member of the Scrutiny Board to which the Call In will be referred. In the case of decisions made by Area Committees, a Member cannot count as one of the two / five signatures if they are a member of that Area Committee.

**Leeds City Council Scrutiny Support Unit**

The following signatories request that the above decision be called in:

1) Signature *[Handwritten Signature]* Political group *Independent*  
 Print name *Linda Khoo - Councillor*

2) Signature *[Handwritten Signature]* Political group *Labour*  
 Print name *[Handwritten Name]*

This form should be submitted to the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development (Scrutiny Support Unit, 1st Floor West, Civic Hall) by **5.00pm on the fifth working day after the decision publication date**. The office is open from 9.00am to 5.00pm.

(For further information on the Call In procedure please refer to the Scrutiny Support Unit intranet site, or contact the Unit on 39 51151).

**For office use only: (box A)**

Received on behalf of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development by:  
*[Handwritten Signature]* (signature)  
 Date: *7 Sep 2009* Time: *11:20 AM* SSU ref: *2009-1037*

**For office use only: (box B)**

Exemption status checked:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Call In authorised: Yes / No
Date checked:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Signed: <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>
Signatures checked:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date: <i>7.9.09</i>
Receipts given:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Validity re article 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Receipt details: *Final*

**Explanation:**

There has been no public consultation about the currently recommended option (the trial area) and little indication of the size of this area, the surface treatment, or where exactly this area might be located.

The decision does not adequately balance the human rights of barbecue users against those of other users of the park, including disabled people.

It is not clear what the outcome will be, particularly as regards cellular concrete. A recent letter to residents says "no concrete" but it seems that likely that concrete will in fact be used. It is not clear how the exercise will be assessed, or how the park will be restored if the experiment is judged to have failed.

It is not clear what other options have been considered, or how this trial might impact on other parks in Leeds.