

CALL IN REQUEST – Option (a)

A Call In request may be made by:

Any five non-executive Members of council

Date of decision publication: 15/10/10

Delegated decision ref: or

Executive Board Minute no: 93 or

Area Committee Name and decision ref:

Decision description: Executive Board decision to consult with the public on plans to streamline the council's library service, including the proposed closure of 20 of the city's libraries.

Discussion with Decision Maker:
Prior to submitting a Call In, a nominated signatory must first contact the relevant officer or Executive Member to discuss their concerns and their reasons for wanting to call in the decision. Please identify contact and provide detail.

Director/author of delegated decision report.
 Executive Board Member

Detail Despite repeated attempts by both Cllr Rachel Procter and Catherine Blanshard to make contact with one another, neither party was able to have dialogue with the other about the concerns and reasoning behind the Call In.

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.

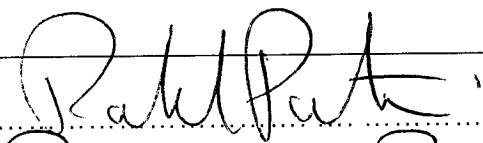
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Respect for human rights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A presumption in favour of openness
<input checked="" 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

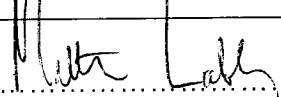
Explanation We are calling this decision in on the grounds indicated above.

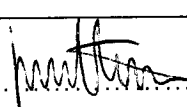
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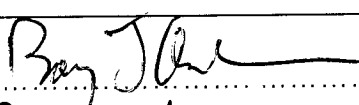
A Member cannot count as one of the two/five signatures if they are a member of the Scrutiny Board to which the Call In will be referred. In the case of decisions made by Area Committees, a Member cannot count as one of the two/five signatures if they are a member of that Area Committee.

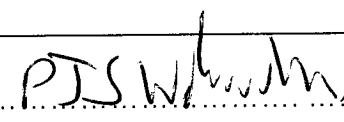
The following signatories request that the above decision be called in:

1) Signature.....	
Print name.....	Rachael Precher.

2) Signature.....	
Print name.....	MATTHEW LOBLEY

3) Signature.....	
Print name.....	JAMIE MATTHEWS

4) Signature.....	
Print name.....	Barry Anderson

5) Signature.....	
Print name.....	PAUL WADSWORTH

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).