

CALL IN REQUEST – Option (b)

A Call In request may be made by:

Two non-executive Members of council if they are not from the same political group¹

Date of decision publication:..... 18th MAY 2012

Delegated decision ref: D39083 or

Executive Board Minute no: _____ or

Area Committee Name and decision ref:

Decision description: YOUNG CARERS - BARNARDO'S
..... CONTRACT

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. Part of this discussion must include the Member ascertaining the financial implications of requesting a Call In.

Please identify contact and provide detail.

- Director/author of delegated decision report.
 Executive Board Member

Detail of discussion (to include financial implications)

Cllr Bentley spoke with Barbara Robinson, the Report Author, on the morning of the 23rd May. She discussed the issue of the proposed service failing to address the needs of the majority of young carers in Leeds (only 400 out of 2,000 estimated young carers will be supported - para 3.1); and the lack of work to identify young carers, particularly following the withdrawal of funding for a dedicated post to identify those carers

¹ 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.

which is not discussed in the report, other than to identify a saving. (Para 3.4.2.)

With regard to the financial implications of the proposed call in, Barbara Robinson informed Cllr Bentley that in the event of a call in the Council would either carry on an implied contract, or make an interim report, but that sufficient funds were already available to maintain the service in the short term.

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.*

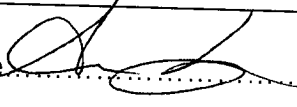
- Proportionality (ie the action must be proportionate to the desired outcome)
- Due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers
- Respect for human rights
- A presumption in favour of openness
- Clarity of aims and desired outcomes
- An explanation of the options considered and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

Explanation The paper fails to address the needs of the majority of young carers, and fails to provide any explanation as to why the key post of an education officer to identify young carers has been deleted to create a saving. The latter point is particularly concerning as it is acknowledged to be very difficult to identify many young carers.

Leeds City Council Scrutiny Support Unit

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

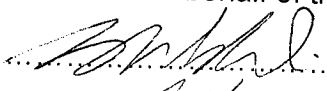
1) Signature  Political group LIBERAL DEMOCRAT
Print name CLLR SUE BENTLEY

2) Signature  Political group CONSERVATIVE
Print name CLLR ALAN LAMB

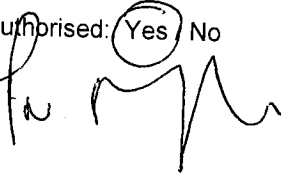
This form should be submitted to the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development (Scrutiny Support Unit, 1st Floor West, Civic Hall) by **5.00pm on the fifth working day after the decision publication date**. The office is open from 9.00am to 5.00pm.

(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:
 (signature)
Date: 25/5/12 Time: 10:30 SSU ref: 2012-13-D39083-57.

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: 
Signatures checked:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date: 25.5.12
Receipts given:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Validity re article 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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