

CALL IN REQUEST – Option (a)

A Call In request may be made by:

Any five non-executive Members of council

Date of decision publication:.....5.14.13.....

Delegated decision ref:D39845.....or

Executive Board Minute no:

Decision description: Allocation of funding to school led
clusters.....

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)

Councillor Lamb and Nigel Richardson had a meeting to discuss this call in on Tuesday 9th April 2013. The discussion included financial implications and other issues associated with the decision.....

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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"/> | Proportionality (ie the action must be proportionate to the desired outcome) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers |
| <input 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. Members have concerns about the formula model selected by the schools' forum, used to calculate the cluster budgets. Specifically that it will ~~be~~ disproportionately affect some areas of the city over others and that the report does not contain an adequate explanation as to why this is the best allocation of resources, and does not provide adequate mitigation for the adverse effect this will have on some communities.

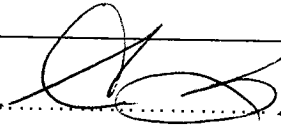
There are specific concerns about the accountability of the schools' forum as a consultative body particularly as they rejected the recommendations of officers in the department, leading to concerns about the decision making process and the accountability and influence of the schools forum.

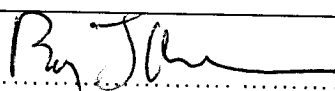
Given the way pupil premium funding is allocated was consideration given to funding following the pupil in the method established by the pupil premium.

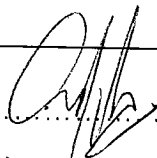
Wider concerns about how representative the schools forum is of schools in the city as a consultative body and as a body that represents all areas of the city.

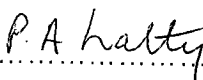
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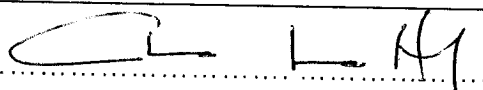
The following signatories request that the above decision be called in:

1) Signature..... 
Print name... ALAN LAMB CONSERVATIVE GROUP.....

2) Signature..... 
Print name... Barry Anderson CONSERVATIVE GROUP.....

3) Signature..... 
Print name... CLIVE FOX CONSERVATIVE GROUP.....

4) Signature..... 
Print name... PATRICIA LATTY CONSERVATIVE GROUP.....

5) Signature..... 
Print name... GRAHAM LATTY CONSERVATIVE GROUP.....


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).

Leeds City Council Scrutiny Support Unit

For office use only: (box A)

Received on behalf of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development by:

.....(signature)

Date: 12/4/13..... Time: 15:45..... SSU ref: D39845-62

For office use only: (box B)

Exemption status checked:

Call In authorised: Yes / No

Date checked:

Signed: 

Signatures checked:

Date: 12.4.13.

Receipts given:

Validity re article 13

Receipt details:

Call in additional Signatures

6) Signature..... *R. W. Gettings*

Print name ROBERT WILLIAM GETTINGS MOLLEY BOROUGH INDEPENDANT

7) Signature.....

Print name.....

8) Signature.....

Print name.....

9) Signature.....

Print name.....

10) Signature.....

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