

CALL IN REQUEST

Date of decision publication:

Delegated decision ref: D57783

Executive Board Minute no: Minute

Decision description: Parking charges on district  
car parks

**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. James Rogers
- Executive Board Member

Detail of discussion (to include financial implications)

No financial implications of call in, as it will not delay decision for any significant time.  
James understands the reason for 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.*

<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	A presumption in favour of openness
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clarity of aims and desired outcomes
<input type="checkbox"/>	An explanation of the options considered and details of the reasons for the decision
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Positive promotion of equal opportunities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural justice

Explanation

Outer north east, including Wetherby, is the only area of Leeds with no train and no plan for mass-transit, therefore we need a better than average bus service. We have an infrequent, unreliable bus service, that takes an hour into Leeds, and Harrogate and does not connect many of the villages that feed in. Therefore, many employees travel by car and currently park for free. In addition, Wetherby has ~~many~~ charity shops whose staff are almost all volunteers.

- o Parking charges will hit the poorest in the community.
- o Will deter workers needed for businesses
- o Will reduce visitors, reduce footfall, sales & profit of businesses.
- o Will prevent volunteers working in charity shops & elsewhere in town, travelling in from areas with no bus service
- o The effect will be the decline of Wetherby as a business centre & market town.

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A Call In request may be made by a minimum of:


**5 non-executive Members** of council from the **same political group**;


or;


**2 non-executive Members** of council if **they are not from the same political group**.


This Call In request should be submitted to Scrutiny Support, 1st Floor West, Civic Hall by 5.00pm by no later than the fifth working day after the decision publication date. The following signatories (**original signatures only**) request that the above decision be called in.

Nominated Signatory	
Print name Councillor	PENNY STABLES
Political Group	GREEN

Signature	
Print name Councillor	TIM GOODALL
Political Group	GREEN

Signature	
Print name Councillor	ED CARUSLE
Political Group	GREEN

Signature	
Print name Councillor	MOTHER ALI
Political Group	GREEN.

Signature	
Print name Councillor	LOVISA WAINWRIGHT
Political Group	GREEN.

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

Received on behalf of the Head of Democratic Services by:

Rebecca Atherton  
.....(signature)

Date: 13/11/24 Time: 9.22am SSU ref: 2024/25-83

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

Exemption status  
checked:  Y

Call In authorised: Rebecca Atherton

Date checked:  Y

Signed: Rebecca Atherton

Signatures checked:  Y

Date: 13 November 2024

Receipts given:  Y

Validity re article 13  Y