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 group

Date of decision publication: OF SEPT 13
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Delegated decision ref:or
Executive Board Minute no:
Decision description: Future Management + Pricing
Arrangements for Allotments
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) Cult Downes was unable to contact the report author
and therefore contacted the birector's Office (Neil Evans) who arranged a response from Toanne Clough, Trading & Operational Support Manager, Environment & Neighbours, Ms Claugh provided a detailed response by email, and a discussion with Ollr Sownes took place later.
With regard to the financial implications there are none

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until the 29th September. After that date failure to achieve the anticipated increase in income could cost the
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Council up to \$25,000 in the current financial year.
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 Consultation exercise failed to fully explore the proposals from Leeds + Sistrict Allotments + Bardeners Federation for self management of allotments, and commenced in the middle of negotiations between LDAGF and the Council.
The option of moving to management by a third party referred to in the consultation did not make it clear that this was a self management option, and was interpreted by many as implying that management would be handed over to a body
oilfride the council or allotment holders within heeds. The report to the Executive Board also failed to adequately differentiate between responses from individuals + responses from groups of allotment holders.
As a result the decision taken by the Breathre Board was based on a flawed consultation exercise and a lack of openness with the allotment holders as to what the potential oppos were, and therefore was a denial of natural justice
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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 RYK DOWNES		
2) Signature ABCACKBURU. Political group GREEN GROUT. Print name ABCACKBURU.		
Print 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: (signature)		
Date: 13.9.13. Time: 13.10 SSU ref: 2.9.3/14/63/.65		
For office use only: (box B)		
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checked: Date checked: Signed:		
Signatures checked: Date: 13.9.13.		
Receipts given:		
Validity re article 13		

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