

until the 29th September. After that date failure to achieve the anticipated increase in income could cost the 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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Proportionality (ie the action must be proportionate to the desired outcome) |
| <input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> | Positive promotion of equal opportunities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Natural justice |

Explanation The Consultation exercise failed to fully explore the proposals from Leeds + District Allotments + Gardeners 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 outside the council or allotment holders within Leeds. 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 Executive Board was based on a flawed consultation exercise and a lack of openness with the allotment holders as to what the potential options were, and therefore was a denial of natural justice.

Leeds City Council Scrutiny Support Unit

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

1) Signature..... *Ryk Downes* Political group..... *LIBERAL DEMOCRAT*
Print name..... *RYK DOWNES*

2) Signature..... *A. Blackburn* Political group..... *GREEN GROUP*
Print name..... *A. BLACKBURN*

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:
P. M. M. (signature)
Date: *13.9.13* Time: *13.10* SSU ref: *2013/14/63/65*

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Exemption status checked:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Call In authorised: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Date checked:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Signed: <i>P. M. M.</i>
Signatures checked:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date: <i>13.9.13</i>
Receipts given:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Validity re article 13	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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