

APPENDIX 2

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Dear Councillor Grahame

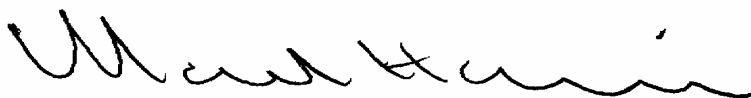
Thank you for your recent letter regarding "Call In" arrangements.

This issue was raised at the last Council meeting and I made it clear then that we were not tied to any particular position. I did agree on behalf of the administration that whips would monitor the position.

I feel it is inappropriate to interfere now, during the monitoring period. If at the end of the whip's monitoring the system is not working, that's the time to look at the alternatives.

I can assure you that I have no wish or intention of stifling scrutiny.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Harris', written in a cursive style.

Councillor Mark Harris
Leader of the Council

cc. Sandra Newbould