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OVERVIEW SELECT COMMITTEE
COUNCIL

2 FEBRUARY 2017
22 FEBRUARY 2017

**CALL-IN OF EXECUTIVE DECISION – TRANSFORMING NEIGHBOURHOOD
SERVICES – NORTH EAST AREA**

REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

1. INTRODUCTION

An Executive decision taken by the Assistant Mayor, Neighbourhood Services on 23 January 2017 relating to Transforming Neighbourhood Services – North-East Area has been the subject of a five member call-in under the procedures at Rule 12 of Part 4D, City Mayor and Executive Procedure Rules, of the Council's Constitution.

The procedure rules state that a scrutiny committee or any five councillors may request formally that the decision be called-in for a further review by giving notice in writing to the Monitoring Officer within five working days of the decision.

The five Councillors who signed the call in were: Councillor Willmott (sponsor), Councillor Kitterick (second), Councillor Chaplin, Councillor Riyait and Councillor Shelton.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Overview Select Committee is recommended to either:

- a) Note the report. (*This has the effect of rolling the call-in forward to full Council without comment.*)
- b) Comment on the specific issues raised by the call-in, for forwarding to the next meeting of full Council; or
- c) Resolve that the call-in be withdrawn;

3. REPORT

Process

The call-in submitted to the Monitoring Officer was in the following terms:

“We the undersigned wish to call in the decision taken on 23 January 2017 by Cllr Master concerning Rushey Mead Library and Recreation Centre under the TNS Programme. We believe that the proposals are unworkable and do not deliver sufficient savings to justify closure of the library.”

The Monitoring Officer has confirmed that the call-in satisfies the requirements of the procedure rules and it has therefore proceeded as per the process set out at Rule 12 of Part 4D, City Mayor and Executive Procedure Rules of the Council’s Constitution.

Where a call-in has been made, officers are to take no further legally binding action and the matter shall be referred to a meeting of the full Council. Prior to this it shall be referred to a relevant Scrutiny Committee if one is programmed or a special scrutiny committee if one is convened.

The call-in may however be withdrawn if:

- The relevant scrutiny committee makes a resolution to withdraw; or
- The sponsor and seconder of the call-in inform the Monitoring Officer that they wish the call-in to be withdrawn.

Following consideration of a call-in by full Council, the original decision will be deemed to be revived in its entirety. Any agreement by the decision maker to change the original decision will require a further formal Executive Decision.

Background

The relevant report and decision notice are attached at Appendix 1

4. FINANCIAL, LEGAL AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS

4.1. Financial Implications

The financial implications are set out in the accompanying Executive Decision Report – Colin Sharpe, Head of Finance, ext. 374081.

4.2 Legal Implications

The legal implications are set out in the accompanying Executive Decision Report – Kamal Adatia, City Barrister and Head of Standards, ext. 371401.

5. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

OTHER IMPLICATIONS	YES/NO	Paragraph References Within the Report
Equal Opportunities	N	
Policy	N	
Sustainable and Environmental	N	
Crime and Disorder	N	
Human Rights Act	N	
Elderly/People on Low Income	N	
Corporate Parenting	N	
Health Inequalities Impact	N	

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS – LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

None

7. CONSULTATIONS

None.

8. REPORT AUTHOR

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