



Leicester
City Council

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ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMISSION
COUNCIL

16 OCTOBER 2018
15 NOVEMBER 2018

CALL-IN OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS –

**FUTURE OF CARERS SUPPORT SERVICES;
FUTURE FUNDING OF THE LEICESTER STROKE CLUB;
FUTURE FUNDING OF LUNCH CLUBS; AND
FUTURE OF VISUAL AND DUAL SENSORY IMPAIRMENT SERVICES.**

REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Executive decisions taken by the Assistant City Mayor Adult Social Care and Wellbeing on 28 September 2018 relating to the Future Of Carers Support Services, Future Funding Of The Leicester Stroke Club, Future Funding Of Lunch Clubs, and the Future Of Visual And Dual Sensory Impairment Services, have 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.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 The five Councillors who signed the call in were: Councillor Chaplin (proposer), Councillor Willmott (seconder), Councillor Sangster, Councillor Kitterick and Councillor Waddington.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Scrutiny Commission is recommended to either:
 - a) Note the report without further comment or recommendation. *(If the report is noted the process continues and the call in will be considered at a meeting of Full Council);* or

- b) Comment on the specific issues raised by the call-in. (*If comments are made the process continues and the comments and call in will be considered at a meeting of Full Council*); or
- c) Resolve that the call-in be withdrawn (*If the committee wishes for there to be no further action on the call-in, then it must actively withdraw it. If withdrawal is agreed the call-in process stops, the call-in will not be considered at a meeting of Full Council and the original decision takes immediate effect without amendment*).

2.2 Council is recommended to either:

- a) Support the Assistant City Mayor's decision, thus confirming the decision with immediate effect; or
- b) Recommend a different decision to the Assistant City Mayor. (The original decision will still stand, unless the Assistant City Mayor takes a further decision to amend the original.)

3. REPORT

3.1 Process

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

"We the undersigned wish to call in the decisions to cut by over £300k the funding and alter the way in which the following services are delivered:-

*Lunch Clubs
Support for Carers
The Stroke Club
Visual and Dual Sensory Impaired Services*

We consider that these decisions will result in a loss of valuable services to vulnerable people and require further political discussion."

3.1.2 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.

3.1.3 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 the relevant Scrutiny Committee if one is programmed or a special scrutiny committee if one is convened.

3.1.4 The call-in may however be withdrawn if:

- The decision maker and the relevant scrutiny committee (or via the Monitoring Officer, the scrutiny committee chair and vice chair unanimously) come to an agreement;
- 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.

3.1.5 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.

3.2 Background

3.2.1 The relevant decision notices and reports are attached at Appendix B.

4. FINANCIAL, LEGAL AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS

4.1. Financial Implications

The Financial Implications are covered in the Decision Reports.

4.2 Legal Implications

The Legal Implications are covered in the Decision Reports.

4.3 Climate Change and Carbon Reduction

The Climate Change and Carbon Reduction implications are covered in the Decision Reports.

4.4 Equalities Implications

The Equalities implications are covered in the Decision Reports.

5. BACKGROUND PAPERS – LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

5.1 None

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