

Call in Form

NB: Please note that urgent decisions are not subject to Call-in. (See paragraph 16 of O&S procedure rule 15)

<p>Decision/Minute Number:212 Housing allocations policy</p> <p>Cabinet: 28th October 2020</p>	<p>Deadline Date for Call-in: 14/11/20</p>
<p>Reason for making the Call-in (*please continue on a separate sheet as appropriate)</p> <p>I wish to call in the Housing Allocation Policy as I am concerned, as are some other members, that the proposals will increase the pressures on the housing team and also that the waiting list will increase creating additional pressures on the council.</p> <p>There are concerns that aspects of the consultation had been disregarded and that the cabinet did not fully consider the paper and all of the evidence and information possible.</p> <p>From a budgetary perspective the decision could add significant pressure on the council both in officer resources needed to assess new claims against the new relaxed criteria but also result in more people needing housing which in the long term will push up the council's costs.</p> <p>For the benefit of the council and residents I would like to ensure that this decision has been made based on a fully open and transparent assessment with consideration to the impact this will have on the community and council that this policy change introduces. I feel the wider implications need further consideration, clarification of the guidance that this decision was based on and the requirements of this policy change which are unclear and could have a bearing on the decision.</p>	
<p>Please also tick the boxes as appropriate:</p>	
<p>Decision outside Policy and Budgetary Framework</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>Inadequate consultation relating to the decision</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>Viable alternative not considered</p>	
<p>Relevant information not considered</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>Justification for the decision open to challenge on the basis of the evidence considered</p>	
<p>The Alternative proposal is (*please continue on a separate sheet as appropriate).</p> <p>Consider not implementing the changes.</p>	

Called-in by:			
Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee			yes
Vice-Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee, in the absence of the Chairman			
Five non-Cabinet Members			
Name	Signature	Date	
Checklist			Yes/No
Does the reason and alternative proposal cover any of the types of decisions (1-10) in the Constitution Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules?			*Specify which exemption
Is the call-in form completed correctly?			
Has the call in form been received within the specified time?			
The reason for the call in is unclear or does not relate to the decision specified on the call-in form			
The reason for the call in is a question the answer to which can be found in the report			
Is the request frivolous or defamatory?			
Authorisation			
Discussed with Policy and Performance Officer/ Democratic Services			
Monitoring Officer is justification for call-in valid?			

<p>Please return hard copy to:</p> <p>Democratic Services, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 3HT</p>	<p>For office use only</p> <p>Form received by:</p> <p>Date and time:</p>
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