



Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday, 11 March 2020

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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Membership of the Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee

Councillors - Hacking (Chair), Andrews, Battle, Chambers, Collins, M Dar, Doswell, Douglas, Evans, Grimshaw, Hitchen, Kirkpatrick, Rawlins and Rawson

Agenda

1. Urgent Business

To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.

2. Appeals

To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.

3. Interests

To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears; [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that at the start of the item under consideration. If Members also have a prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.

4. Call In: To make a Public Spaces Protection Order in respect of the City Centre for a maximum of 3 years

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The decision of the Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods) has been called in by Councillor Hacking (Chair of Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee) in accordance with paragraph 13.3 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

The terms of the call in are:

“To hear from the Decision Maker that the concerns raised at the Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on the 7 November 2019 have been taken fully into account prior to the decision being made.”

A copy of the Decision Notice is attached.

Members of the Committee are asked to consider whether or not they will refer the decision back to the decision maker for reconsideration.

4a. Officer Report - To make a Public Spaces Protection Order in respect of the City Centre for a maximum of 3 years

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Report of the Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods) attached

This report provides background to the reason the decision was taken to make a Public Spaces Protection Order in respect of the City Centre for a maximum of 3 years.

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| 4b. Call In Protocol (for information)
The Council's Call In Protocol is attached for information | 161 - 164 |
| 4c. Call In Guidance for questioning witnesses (for information)
The Council's Call In guidance is attached for information | 165 - 166 |

Information about the Committee

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The Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee examines the work of the Council and its partners relating to reducing levels of crime, community cohesion, older people and equality and inclusion.

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