

## Councillor Call for Action

### RECOMMENDATION

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| 1.1 | For members to note the new Councillor Call for Action protocol |
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### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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| 2.1 | The Councillor Call for Action (CCfA) came into force on 1 April 2009. The legislation gives new powers to ward councillors to have local issues considered at a relevant scrutiny commission meeting.  |
| 2.2 | A draft protocol was agreed by SMC on 28 April 2009, and the final protocol was approved by Full Council on 20 May 2009.  |
| 2.3 | The original Council report and the CCfA protocol are included at Appendix 2 of this report.  |
| 2.4 | It should be noted that CCfA is different from Call-in which is where any three members can call-in a key decision taken by the Council Cabinet for review by a scrutiny commission. The rules giving Members rights to place items on commission agendas are largely unaffected. |

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<b>Background papers:</b>	None
<b>List of appendices:</b>	Appendix 1 – Implications Appendix 2 – Councillor Call for Action Council Report 20 May 2009

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial**

1. None arising from this report. It is anticipated that any additional costs resulting from the consideration of Councillor Calls for Action will be contained within the budgets of the Overview and Scrutiny Commissions and the affected service departments.

**Legal**

2. The Councillor Call for Action was introduced through the Police and Justice Act 2006 and the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007. Consequent amendments to the Constitution are proposed in a separate report to the Council.

**Personnel**

3. None arising from this report.

**Equalities impact**

4. Councillor Calls for Action have the potential to be of benefit to all Derby people.

**Corporate Objectives**

5. This report has the potential to link with all the Council's Corporate Objectives.