

## Notice of Call-In of an Executive Key Decision

In accordance with Rule OS36 of the Council's Constitution, we the undersigned hereby give notice that we wish to call-in the following key decision:

1. Decision ... 179/15 CHANGES TO NEIGHBOURHOOD WORKING COMMUNITY SAFETY AND COHESION AND INTEGRATION.
2. Meeting at which the decision was made ... COUNCIL CABINET
3. Date of the meeting ... 16th March 2016.

We believe that the following principles of decision making have been breached by the making of this decision (tick relevant boxes):

- a) Proportionality (i.e. the action must be proportionate to the desired outcome) ☒
- b) Due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers ☒
- c) Respect for human rights ☐
- d) A presumption in favour of openness ☐
- e) Clarity of aims and desired outcomes ☒
- f) A record of what options were considered and giving the reasons for the decision ☒  
and/or that relevant issues do not appear to have been taken into consideration ☒

We believe these principles have been breached for the following reasons:

Principle	Reasons why breached
a. Proportionality	Prioritisation of ward areas using unpublished index data fails to address proportionality and the need of all ward areas to achieve the creation of safer, stronger & cleaner neighbourhoods across the whole city.
b. Due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers	Cabinet papers fail to identify any consultation with existing neighbourhood boards/forums or elected members as to the proposals thereby taking no cognisance of the potential effect of the revised policy.
c. Respect for human rights	
d. A presumption in favour of openness	
e. Clarity of aims and desired outcomes	Paper fails to identify the roles & responsibilities of officers under the policy nor gives any methodology whereby 'non priority' wards can access services of the council.
f. A record of what options were considered and giving the reasons for the decision	The paper fails to identify a range of options other than total withdrawal or the chosen model. No indication of more proportionate models which could have been considered covering all 17 ward areas.
and/or that relevant issues do not appear to have been taken into consideration	Questions arise as to the savings achieved as officer number will not diminish for the foreseeable future given that they remain in post on the 1st April 2016