



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

Notice of Call-In of 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 executive key decision:

1. Decision 148 / 15 Council Funding for Services in the
Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector
2. Meeting at which the decision was made 10th February 2016
Council Cabinet
3. Date of the meeting 10th February 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	The effects of this cut on some organisations & the city will result in much more money being lost to the locality than the size of the grant. Some organisations will close.
b. Due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers	Case law has defined what proper consultation is. This appears not to have been done on this occasion.
c. Respect for human rights	The EIA didn't fully, in detail, consider the actual impact on equality groups.
d. A presumption in favour of openness	
e. Clarity of aims and desired outcomes	2 of the 4 points contained in the decision are contradictory.
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	The "bigger picture" has been ignored. Serious damage will be caused to the sector. Removing preventative services will cause problems with increased demand for statutory services.