



Derby City Council

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: 140/18 The 'New' Assembly Rooms
2. Meeting at which the decision was made: Council Cabinet
3. Date of the meeting: 12th December 2018

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	
b. Due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers	Professional consultation undertaken by the council has been ignored in favour of a highly unreliable evidence base, such as Facebook polls. Professional consultant and officer advice has been ignored in favour of a politically motivated project which threatens to waste millions of pounds of council tax payers money.
c. Respect for human rights	
d. A presumption in favour of openness	A full business case was not made public at the time of the decision being made.
e. Clarity of aims and desired outcomes	
f. A record of what options were considered and giving the reasons for the decision	Council Cabinet papers did not include adequate information on alternative options, specifically a new build music and performance venue.
and/or that relevant issues do not appear to have been taken into consideration	The relative value for money of a new build music and performance venue is not considered alongside the value for money of a refurbished Assembly Rooms.

1. Signed M. Repton
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