DERBY CITY COUNCIL

Notice of Call-In of Executive Key Decision

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

1. Decision 197/12 Redistribution of Community Budgets

2. Meeting at which the decision was made Council Cabinet

3. Date of the meeting 17th April 2013

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	Poor people in wards who have had funding cut are going to be hit hard
b. Due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers	This is a big change and yet no public consultation on the principle or method.
c. Respect for human rights	This decision smacks of collective punishment, which is illegal.
d. A presumption in favour of openness	Policy was devised behind closed doors with no consultation. It's neither open nor transparent.
e. Clarity of aims and desired outcomes	Totally unclear in cabinet report
f. A record of what options were considered and giving the reasons for the decision	Assertions are made, but with no evidence
and/or that relevant issues do not appear to have been taken into consideration	All wards have problems & issues, many not related to poverty.

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3. Signed _Rob Troup_

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