

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: Item 10: *Financial Support to Families during School Holidays*
2. Meeting at which the decision was made: *Council Cabinet*
3. Date of the meeting: *13 January 2021*

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	
c.	Respect for human rights	
d.	A presumption in favour of openness	
e.	Clarity of aims and desired outcomes	<p><i>Despite simple and clear questions put to Officers and Cabinet Members to seek clarity on how many children have been provisioned for on the Activity & Food Programme, what options families had when there is no provision and would all families be able to receive vouchers should they prefer, no clear response was provided.</i></p> <p><i>How the Cabinet could decide to approve the report without this clarity raises clear questions on their own understanding of the report.</i></p>
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	<p><i>What provisions are made for families that cannot attend the Activities & Food Programme.</i></p> <p><i>The FC motion clearly calls for FSM Vouchers for all School Holidays in 2021.</i></p> <p><i>The report indicates that this provision is the reason that the Adult Social Care Precept must be raised by a further 0.5% to the maximum of 3% meaning the overall proposed CT increase is 4.99%. It was not explained clearly how this is allowed given this is not an Adult Social care service. I feel this is relevant to the issues raised above as this may have given Cabinet a understanding that this is a limiting factor to the provision that is affordable.</i></p>

1. Signed

Name Cllr B Shanker.....

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