

NOTICE OF CALL-IN



In accordance with rule 12 of the Overview & Scrutiny procedure rules of the Council's Constitution, a request is hereby made that the Scrutiny Manager exercise the call-in of the decision identified below for consideration by Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee.

Decision Number: CAB 23/24 37963 – Holcroft House Options
Decision Taker: Cabinet
Date of Decision: 19 September 2023

Reason(s) for requisition of Call-In of Decision:

1. Officers in attendance at OSMC were unable to provide detailed answers on fire safety works despite this being purported to be the principal reason for the recommendation to close the home. Requests for further details after the OSMC and Cabinet meetings not provided.
2. 2022 Report of Independent Fire Safety expert not provided to OSMC or Cabinet despite being referenced in Cabinet papers.
3. Detailed market analysis not provided to OSMC or as part of the Cabinet Decision. At OSMC families said that a March 2023 market survey had not been shared.
4. Concerns raised about market vulnerability – due to pressures of SCC funded places on private homes. This was not sufficiently addressed by the Cabinet Member at OSMC or Cabinet.
5. Lack of timely response to the 43 written questions submitted by Unite. Responses not provided to the Union or OSMC, so this was unable to inform discussions and questions at 14th September meeting of the OSMC.

Call-In Requested by:

Name	Signature	Date
Cllr J Moulton		25/09/23
Cllr S Galton		25/09/23

All Members requesting that a Decision be Called-In must sign this Call-In Notice. A decision may be called in by:

- The Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee
- Any 2 Members of Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee
- In respect of a Decision relating to Education, any 2 Parent Governor or Church Representatives

Please submit to the Scrutiny Manager within 5 clear days of the publication of the relevant decision.