

CALL-IN REQUEST FORM


To: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND
DEMOCRATIC SERVICES/MONITORING
OFFICER
PRIORY HOUSE
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CHICKSANDS
SHEFFORD SG17 5TQ

Note: A call in request may be made by:-

1. An individual Ward Member where a decision has particular significance for that Member's Ward;
or
2. The Chairman of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee; or
3. Any two Members of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee; or
4. Any three non-executive Members of Council

Please complete relevant box below:-

1. Call-in by Ward Member		
From Cllr (Print Name)	Signature	Ward

2. Call-in by Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Chairman	
From Cllr (Print Name)	Signature
Nigel Young	

3. Call-in by two Members of Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee		
From Cllr (Print Name)	Signature	
1.		
2.		

4. Call-in by Three Non Executive Members of the Council		
From Cllr (Print Name)	Signature	
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In accordance with the provisions contained in the Procedure Rules as set out in Section 10 of Part D2, I/We wish to "call in" the following decision of the Executive or individual Portfolio Holder or key decision of an Officer.

DECISION DETAILS

NAME AND DATE OF MEETING/DECISION	Executive, Tuesday 15 th September	
ITEM/MINUTE REF	Executive Agenda Item 11	
SUBJECT HEADING	Supported Local Bus Services - Budget Pressure 09/10	
Has the decision on this matter been subject to prior consideration by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee?	YES	✓
	NO	

PLEASE STATE IN THE BOX BELOW:

- (A) THE REASON(S) FOR CALL-IN; AND
(B) THE ALTERNATIVE COURSE OF ACTION OR RECOMMENDATIONS PROPOSED.**

Reason for Call In

In the absence of a full review of bus services from Transport Officers, the Executive may not have been in a position to make a robust decision which fully considered a) the impact of the (extensive) proposed cuts on residents, b) the use of alternative transport including, but not limited to, buses used in mornings or evenings which could be used to provide alternative transport options

Recommendations Proposed

That the Executive:

- a) Call for a full review of subsidised bus services prior to making a decision to cut services other than those services which are operated primarily or entirely outside of Central Bedfordshire and should be fully supported by other Authorities OR
- b) Call for a full review of subsidised bus services and, based on the existing information before them, consider a reduction in the overspend by cutting subsidies for a number of carefully selected services where the Executive are confident that this will have a minimum impact on CB residents.
- c) Consider the use of existing CBC transport services in place of (some) subsidised services and require detailed proposals regarding these alternatives.
- d) Advise the Sustainable Communities Directorate to seek savings at least equivalent to the overspend on subsidised bus services from other areas of their budget

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Date of Application	18 th September 2009	Date received by the Assistant Director of Legal and Democratic Services/Monitoring Officer	
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THIS PART OF THE FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

CALL IN REQUEST APPROVED	YES	
	NO	

CALL IN REQUEST REFUSED BECAUSE:	(a)	The procedures set out in Rules 10.7 to 10.9 have not been properly followed.	
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	(b)	A similar decision has been called in to the committee previously.
	(c)	The Executive decision has been recorded as urgent in accordance with Rules 10.13 to 10.15.
	(d)	The Monitoring Officer, in consultation with the Chairman of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers the call-in to be frivolous, vexatious or clearly outside the call-in provisions. A similar decision has been called in to the committee previously.

DATE ADVISED OF DECISION	
APPLICANT	
LEADER	
RELEVANT PORTFOLIO HOLDER	
CHAIRMAN OF RELEVANT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	
CHIEF EXECUTIVE	
RELEVANT DIRECTOR	
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGER	
RELEVANT SERVICE HEAD	
HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES	

SIGNED BY, OR ON BEHALF OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES	SIGNATURE:	DATE:
SIGNED BY CHAIRMAN OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (In case of refusal of call in where matter is considered frivolous, vexatious or clearly outside the call-in provisions)	SIGNATURE:	DATE: