

# CALL-IN REQUEST FORM

To: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND  
DEMOCRATIC SERVICES/MONITORING  
OFFICER  
PRIORY HOUSE  
MONKS WALK  
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:-

<b>1. Call-in by Ward Member</b>		
<b>From Cllr</b> (Print Name)	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Ward</b>
R Berry		Grovebury

<b>2. Call-in by Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Chairman</b>	
<b>From Cllr</b> (Print Name)	<b>Signature</b>

<b>3. Call-in by two Members of Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b>		
	<b>From Cllr</b> (Print Name)	<b>Signature</b>
1.		
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<b>4. Call-in by Three Non Executive Members of the Council</b>		
	<b>From Cllr</b> (Print Name)	<b>Signature</b>
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3.		

In accordance with the provisions contained in the Procedure Rules as set out in Section 10 of Part D2, I wish to "call in" the following decision of the Executive or individual Portfolio Holder or key decision of an Officer.

**DECISION DETAILS**

Delegated Decision made by Portfolioholder for Safer & Stronger Communities at the Traffic Management meeting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2010

<b>NAME AND DATE OF MEETING/DECISION</b>	Traffic Management: 6 July		
<b>ITEM/MINUTE REF</b>	4.		
<b>SUBJECT HEADING</b>	Proposed Cycle Track Order, Saxons Close to Hockclife Road Service Road, Leighton Buzzard		
<b>Has the decision on this matter been subject to prior consideration by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee?</b>	YES		
	NO		x

**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

I have looked carefully at this proposed cycle route – it goes nowhere that cannot be arrived at more simply. To either side of it, running parallel are quiet cul-de-sac roads which are suitable for cyclists, whilst the access to the service road from the path concerned requires turning left or right to meet with either of these roads – because of a hedge and ditch between the service road and Hockcliffe Road itself there is nowhere else to go!

Notwithstanding, the proposal is also dangerous on a number of counts:

1. All the side accesses to the proposal, of which there are several, will remain as footpaths, but these are not obvious to cyclists who will not perceive a need to slow down, whilst a walker on one of these sections with a pushchair can too easily push their charge into the path of a cyclist without realising that they are being approached.
2. The egress at the service road is also dangerous – despite a low volume of traffic, or perhaps because of it, a cyclist entering that road is vulnerable particularly if turning right – I note that such an incident was reported when the matter was first discussed on 19 Jan 2010.

Recommendations Proposed

I believe that we should leave well alone and abandon what can only be described as an ill-conceived attempt to justify spending available money for the sake of it!

<b>Date of Application</b>	<b>14/07/2010</b>	<b>Date received by the Assistant Director of Legal and Democratic Services/Monitoring Officer</b>	14/07/2010
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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	x
	NO	

CALL IN REQUEST REFUSED BECAUSE:	(a)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	(b)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	(c)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	(d)		<input type="checkbox"/>

DATE ADVISED OF DECISION	
APPLICANT	15 July 2010
LEADER	15 July 2010
RELEVANT PORTFOLIO HOLDER	15 July 2010
CHAIRMAN OF RELEVANT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	15 July 2010
CHIEF EXECUTIVE	15 July 2010
RELEVANT DIRECTOR	15 July 2010
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGER	15 July 2010
RELEVANT SERVICE HEAD	15 July 2010
HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES	15 July 2010

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: