



# Agenda Item Introduction

Committee	<b>CORPORATE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
Date	<b>10 OCTOBER 2023</b>
Topic	<b>CALL-IN OF BROWNS GOLF COURSE LEASE DECISION</b>

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## BACKGROUND

A delegated decision by the Cabinet Member for Economy, Regeneration, Culture and Leisure on the Lease of Browns Golf Course was published on 1 September 2023. A Call-In for this decision was received on 7 September 2023 signed by eight councillors.

Responses to the concerns raised were provided by relevant officers however the councillors felt that the Call-In should proceed to a formal meeting for wider discussion.

## FOCUS FOR SCRUTINY

Following consideration of submissions in relation to the Call-In, the relevant Scrutiny committee may take the following action:

- Accept the decision made by the Cabinet or Cabinet member, in which case the decision takes effect immediately,
- Accept the decision made by the Cabinet or Cabinet member and make recommendations associated with that decision, in which case the decision takes effect immediately,
- Accept the decision made by the Cabinet or Cabinet member and add an item to the committee's workplan to review the effect of the decision at a later date, in which case the decision takes effect immediately.
- Refer the decision back to the Cabinet or Cabinet member with recommendations. The relevant Scrutiny committee must set out in writing the nature of its concerns that the Cabinet or Cabinet member must consider before making a final decision.
  - If the concerns and recommendations are not accepted, the Cabinet or Cabinet member must state their reasons before implementing the decision.
  - If the Cabinet or Cabinet member implements the decision as originally intended, then the committee can consider adding an item to its workplan to review the effect of the decision at a later date.
- If advice is received from the Monitoring Officer that the decision is unlawful or outside the Policy Framework; or from the Chief Finance Officer that the decision is outside the Budget, the decision cannot be implemented and must be referred back to the Cabinet or Cabinet member with recommendations or to Full Council if the Policy Framework or Budget needs amending.

If, after debating the Call-In, no motion is formally proposed, seconded, and agreed by the relevant Scrutiny committee, then the minute shall record this, and the decision of the Cabinet or Cabinet member can be implemented.

## DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

- Appendix 1 - Leaders Authority
- Appendix 2 - Signed Decision
- Appendix 3 - Decision Report
- Appendix 4 - Call-In Request
- Appendix 5 - Response Briefing Note

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