

Call-in of decision E2677 – Naming of streets in Keynsham Redevelopment Site

The decision:

On Monday 7th July 2014, a Single Member Cabinet Decision was taken by Cllr Kate Hall to agree not to object to the naming of the Keynsham redevelopment as 'Market Walk'.

Reason for call-in:

- The information provided to the decision maker was factually incorrect in that the area did not have 'historical links to the market', as Keynsham Market was on Bath Road, not Temple Street.
- The Council undertook detailed consultation with residents, but has chosen to ignore the outcome of this consultation and rejected alternative name proposals put forward by Keynsham Town Council.
- That the rationale for rejecting the alternative proposals is inadequate, with the Cabinet report stating them only to be 'unacceptable' with no further explanation.
- That the Council, as developer, and Cabinet, as decision maker, should take greater heed of the views expressed in the consultation with residents and the Town Council.

Lead call-in Member:

Cllr Brian Simmons