

## **Appendix 3 – Call In request**

### **Call-in of Cabinet Decision E3019 made on 23rd December 2017**

#### Notice requesting a call in of Cabinet Member Decision E3019

#### “Implementation of Changes to the School Funding Formula”

The undersigned Councillors wish to call in decision E3019 “Implementation of Changes to the School Funding Formula”, taken by the Cabinet Member for Children & Young People on 27 December 2017, for the following reasons:

1. It is inappropriate for this decision to be taken during school holidays; this timing does not allow for proper engagement with schools, teachers, governors and parents.
2. Insufficient consideration has been given to alternative options beyond the National Funding Formula and the Local Funding Formula. The report acknowledges that there are many options which could be modelled, but that only one was considered and then dismissed.
3. Insufficient consideration has been given to the financial impact on those schools which will lose out under the new formula; this will be particularly acute in areas of high deprivation where additional services are necessary to support pupils’ development and additional needs.
4. The Cabinet member has not considered provision of taper or interim funding to help schools adjust to the new funding formula over a longer period of time.

Signatories (emails attached):

1. Councillor Tim Ball (by email – lead)
2. Councillor Joe Rayment (by email)
3. Councillor Dine Romero (by email)
4. Councillor Nigel Roberts (by email)
5. Councillor Paul Crossley (by email)
6. Councillor Eleanor Jackson (by email)
7. Councillor Richard Samuel (by email)
8. Councillor Ian Gilchrist (by email)
9. Councillor Liz Hardman (by email)
10. Councillor John Bull (by email)