

Notice requesting a call in of Cabinet Decision E3088

"Pilot Scheme to increase enforcement activity for environmental crime"

The undersigned Councillors wish to call in decision E3088 "Pilot Scheme to increase enforcement activity for environmental crime", taken by the Cabinet on 5 September 2018, for the following reasons:

1. The Cabinet decision report did not demonstrate how the environmental enforcement pilot scheme can be delivered at zero cost to the Council.
2. The proposed "informal procurement process" is opaque and not in line with usual Council procurement procedures.
3. Contract management arrangements were not set out in the Cabinet decision report.
4. No operational details were included in the Cabinet decision report.
5. There is probable equalities impact, which has not been considered, as increased enforcement action is likely to disproportionately affect certain groups. The decision report does not state whether an equalities impact assessment has been carried out.
6. There is a risk of reputational damage to the Council.
7. The proposed approach is not consistent with the Council's "Public Protection and Health Improvement Service Enforcement Policy".
8. The Cabinet decision report does not demonstrate how the pilot scheme will improve cleanliness standards.
9. No consultation has been carried out with Councillors, stakeholders or residents. This is not in line with the Local Code of Corporate Governance.

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