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Decision details

Entry Hill Depot - Call in Validation - Exercise of Emergency Powers

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Decision Maker: Chief Executive

Decision status: Approved

Is Key decision?: Yes

Is subject to call in?: No

Purpose:

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The call in request has been validated. However given the sensitivity of the timing it is not considered appropriate to determine the call in process immediately prior to the election date.

Reason

The decision on disposal of the site has no urgent timeframe for completion and can therefore wait until a Panel is convened to consider this in the new Administration.

If the call-in is upheld, and referred back to the original decision maker, it will need to be referred to the Leader to allocate this function to the new Cabinet Member for Resources.

Decision:

Due to the imminent election, the sensitivity of the issue and no constituted Panels until after the AGM on 25th May 2023 , the Chief Executive validates the call in and uses rule 3.4.5 to suspend the above requirements on timing:

Rule 3.4.5 EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS provides:

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Alternative options considered:

Option 1 - For call in to take place before the election date

Option 2 - For call in to be delayed until after the election date

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