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Decision taken *

CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO SURREY'S
COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRES (COST REDUCTIONS) (Item 7)
– Cabinet 26/9/17

Date decision taken *

Reason(s) for calling in the decision

1) Cabinet is still proceeding with a decision using fly-tipping data that was widely described by the scrutiny committee as unreliable. We therefore believe the committee, and indeed Cabinet, should be provided with data that satisfies all parties and is reflective of the true situation in Surrey. We would also welcome evidence from Boroughs & Districts on their experience of fly-tipping and the statistics they collect.

2) No chance for committee to scrutinise the new opening arrangements for CRCs as these were tabled at the meeting. These opening arrangements were supposed to be tabled at the E&I meeting held before the Cabinet but were not and so have not been scrutinised by the committee. We believe the committee should have the opportunity to scrutinise these proposals before a decision is taken by Cabinet.

3) Government advice regarding charging for DIY waste appears to contradict Surrey's policy, even more so now that the free daily allowance is to be scrapped. Government advice is here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-publishes-new-anti-littering-strategy>

4) No evidence that invest to save opportunities to accelerate rise in recycling rate to deliver savings have been considered as an alternative - The Committee has not considered any report that sets out and models a potential strategy into how investing to save as part of the council's recycling strategy could deliver an alternative to front line cuts

Desired outcome

- That the Committee and the Cabinet are provided with accurate fly-tipping data, with input from the D&Bs
- That the Committee can scrutinise the proposed new opening hours for CRCs and provide recommendations for Cabinet
- That the Committee can scrutinise Government advice on charging for DIY waste and how that could impact on the Cabinet's decision to end the free daily allowance
- That an invest to save strategy for recycling is considered by the Committee with recommendations to Cabinet

Identified evidence

<https://mycouncil.surreycc.gov.uk/documents/s40174/Item%207%20-%20Waste%20Service%20Provision%20Report.pdf>

Desired Witnesses

Richard Parkinson
Trevor Pugh
Cllr Mike Goodman
Other officers as appropriate

Member calling in decision

1. Member *	<input type="text" value="Stephen Cooksey"/>
Date of call-in	<input type="text" value="28/9/17"/>
2. Member	<input type="text" value="Jonathan Essex"/>
3. Member	<input type="text" value="Eber Kington"/>

Committee responsible for examining this decision

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Call-in by Select Committee

Select Committees have the power to call in decisions made, but not yet implemented, by the Cabinet and/or local committees if they feel that the decision is inappropriate. Implementation will be delayed while the Select Committee meets.

A decision can be 'called in' for scrutiny by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the relevant Committee or by any three or more Committee members from more than one political party. A decision must be 'called in' within five days of publication of the decision by the Cabinet and/or local committees (decisions must be published within three working days of the Cabinet and/or local committee meeting). The Chairman of the Select Committee must then call a meeting of the Committee within another ten working days.

The Select Committee can interview the Cabinet Member and/or Council officers and make recommendations to the decision-maker suggesting improvements to the decision.

Issues to consider when deciding whether to call in a decision:

- Has the Cabinet adequately taken account of the appropriate Select Committee's views?
- Can the query be satisfied without a call-in?
- Is call-in constitutionally possible (e.g. Is the issue a Cabinet decision)?
- Can you build the case for a call-in? You will need to work with the Scrutiny Officer for the Committee to identify evidence and plan an approach.

Call-in of Local Committee decisions by Cabinet

The Cabinet can call in decisions made by a local committee that have a significant policy or budgetary implication. The Leader, Deputy Leader or any three or more members of the Cabinet may call in a decision within five days of its publication by the local committee. The call-in will be discussed at the next appropriate meeting of the Cabinet (in discussion with the local committee chairman) with no action being taken on the decision in the meantime. The local committee chairman may attend the Cabinet meeting and speak on the item. The Cabinet may choose to accept, reject or amend the decision of the local committee.