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Scrutiny Panel

Item No

30th June 2020

Item 4 – Call-in of a Decision of the Executive

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OUTLINE

A key element of the scrutiny function is to consider the call-in of a decision of the Executive. A call-in was requested on 26th May 2020, by Councillor Harvey Odze and supported by four other Councillors – Councillors Levy, Klein, Papier and Steinberger.

The call-in relates to the decision of Cabinet of 18 May 2020 in respect of Restricting Residual Waste (Key Decision No. NH Q47) to introduce fortnightly collections for residual waste to street level properties, using black 180l wheeled bins.

The basis of the call-in is that:

- in making its decision Cabinet failed to consider relevant evidence; and
- that the decision taken was not in the interests of the Borough's residents and a preferable alternative decision could be adopted.

Reports attached for this item

- Monitoring Officer's Report in respect of the Call-in of a decision by cabinet taken on 18 may 2020
- Cabinet Report Proposals to Restrict Residual Waste
- Appendix 1: Reduction & Recycling Plan
- Appendix 2: Consultation Report and Analysis
- Appendix 3: Waste Compositional Analysis
- Appendix 4: Draft Waste Enforcement Policy
- Appendix 5: Draft Waste & Recycling Collection Policy
- Appendix 6: Equalities Impact Assessment
- Decisions List taken by the Cabinet on Monday, 18 May 2020
- Draft Minutes of Cabinet Meeting 18th May 2020.

Attending for this item:

- Jon Burke, Cabinet Member for Energy, Waste, Transport and Public Realm
- Ajman Ali, Interim Group Director Neighbourhoods and Housing
- Aled Richards, Director of Public Realm
- Sam Kirk, Environmental Services Strategy Manager

ACTION

The Scrutiny Panel is asked to make a decision in respect of the following actions

- i) to take no further action, in which case the decision will take effect immediately; or,
- ii) to refer the decision back to Cabinet for reconsideration, setting out the nature of the Committee's concerns; Cabinet must then re-consider the matter, taking into account the concerns of the Scrutiny Panel, before making a final decision; or
- iii) to refer the matter to Full Council if the Panel considers that its recommendations would have an impact on the Council's budget or policy framework.