

'CALL IN' OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

This form is to be used for the 'calling in' of decisions of the above bodies, in accordance with the procedure set out in Section I.3 of the Constitution.

TITLE OF MEETING	The Executive
DATE OF MEETING	27 th January 2007
MINUTE No. AND TITLE OF ITEM	TEX 148 Review Of Parking Fees and Charges

1. Reason for Call-In/Is it claimed to be outside the policy or budget framework?

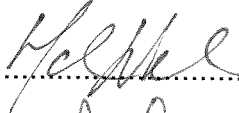
The proposal is not claimed to be outside the budget/policy framework, However:

- It is unacceptable that Council does not propose to fully consult local residents before proceeding to statutory consultation on this matter. In the absence of such a proper public debate, consideration by the Overview and Scrutiny is therefore essential
- The council has brought disrepute onto its existing consultations on controlled parking, given that an entirely different regime of charges has been proposed to residents only weeks ago.
- The report agreed by the executive contains serious factual errors that the Committee needs to consider
- The banding scheme proposed will create confusion and limit potential environmental benefits and must be reconsidered.
- The charges will fall only on certain parts of the borough, and disproportionately on those areas with lower incomes

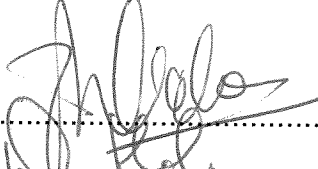



2. Variation of Action Proposed

- The decision is properly the prerogative of the whole council, and the Overview and Scrutiny Committee should therefore exercise its Scrutiny powers to refer the decision to Full Council
- As there has not been sufficient time for members of the public and councillors to consider the effect of these far reaching proposals, a full public consultation exercise is needed to ensure the widest possible support, to make fully public the impact of these proposals, and to identify deficiencies in the way the proposals have been drafted and to seek improvements.
- Full public consultation should also be accompanied by a scrutiny review on the issue and should consider; the precise definition of the bands and their impact on emission savings; the likely progressivism of the tax, potential differences between its operation in Haringey and other boroughs which have considered the matter in greater depth. Only after this process should the council bring forward revised proposals.

Signed:

Councillor:  (Please print name): MARTIN NEWTON

Countersigned:

1. Councillor:  (Please print name): JOAN L-OAKES
2. Councillor:  (Please print name): W. HOBAN
3. Councillor:  (Please print name): SUSAN O'CONNOR
4. Councillor:  (Please print name): MONICA WHYTE

Date Submitted: 1 February 2007

Date Received :

(to be completed by the Non Executive Committees Manager)

1 February 2007 @ 9.05am

Notes:

1. Please send this form to:
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2. This form must be received by the Non Executive Committees Manager by 10.00 a.m. on the fifth working day following publication of the minutes.
3. The proper officer will forward all timely and proper call-in requests to the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and notify the decision taker and the relevant Director.
4. A decision will be implemented after the expiry of ten working days following the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee's receipt of a call-in request, unless a meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee takes place during the 10 day period.
5. If a call-in request claims that a decision is contrary to the policy or budget framework, the Proper Officer will forward the call-in requests to the Monitoring Officer and /or Chief Financial Officer for a report to be prepared for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee advising whether the decision does fall outside the policy or budget framework.