

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULES (EXTRACT)

20. Call-in

- 20.1 Call-ins should only be used in exceptional circumstances. The Council has therefore limited the extent of when this can happen.
- 20.2 The Principal Scrutiny Committee shall not have a general right of call-in (by which Cabinet decisions may not be implemented without first giving the Principal Scrutiny Committee the right to scrutinise and review the decisions) but, except in relation to approvals made under delegated emergency powers, any decision by the Cabinet to incur expenditure which would involve a supplementary estimate whether by way of virement or use of reserves, including a prior commitment with regard to future budgets, of more than £50,000 shall not be implemented until the Principal Scrutiny Committee has had an opportunity to call in the decision for review.
- 20.3 The only other rights of call-in are contained in Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rule 7 – Decisions outside the Budget or Policy Framework.

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES (EXTRACT)

A) Principal Scrutiny Committee

- 6. The Committee shall not have a general right of call-in (by which Cabinet decisions may not be implemented without first giving the Committee the right to scrutinise and review the decisions) but, except in relation to approvals made under delegated emergency powers, any decision by the Cabinet to incur expenditure which would involve a supplementary estimate, whether by way of virement or the use of reserves, including a prior commitment with regard to future budgets, of more than £50,000 shall not be implemented until the Committee has had an opportunity to call-in the decision for review.