

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF CALDERDALE

NOTICE OF CALL-IN OF A CABINET DECISION

TO: HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES, TOWN HALL, HALIFAX
CC: COUNCILLOR R DICKENSON (CHAIR OF PLACE SCRUTINY)

PROPOSED BY: COUNCILLOR P CAFFREY (MEMBER OF PLACE SCRUTINY), COUNCILLOR S LEIGH,
COUNCILLOR H BLAGBROUGH

In accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 21 for the Call-In of a Cabinet decision, we propose the suspension of implementation of the decision taken in item 7 of Cabinet held on Monday, 12 June 2023, relating to the Review of Parking Charges.

This has been Called-In firstly because there has been no debate, nor consultation regarding the details of this Review of Parking Charges. The second significant issue is the imposition of very high rates of increase, varying from zero to 100%. The third issue concerns the impact of increased charges on footfall in our town centres and the economic effects on retail businesses and employment. Finally, there needs to be more debate regarding the implementation of the Green Permit.

We accept that parking revenue is important because the funds are used to maintain Calderdale's highways, which are vital to the local economy. But despite the fact that some of the proposed increases in charges are very high, there is a possibility that this will result in diminishing returns, hence the overall revenue may not increase for the Council.

Accordingly, the Head of Legal and Democratic Services is requested to call a meeting of the Scrutiny Panel to consider the matter.

We request that the following should be invited to the meeting

- the appropriate Cabinet Member
- the appropriate officer(s)
- the appropriate Council Director of the service
- the following persons:
 - Councillor S Leigh MBE, Councillor H Blagbrough

We also request that the following previously produced reports/documents are made available to the meeting to be advised, as appropriate.

Signed:

Cllr P CAFFREY

Cllr S LEIGH MBE

Cllr H BLAGBROUGH