

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF CALDERDALE

NOTICE OF CALL-IN OF A CABINET DECISION

TO: HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES, TOWN HALL, HALIFAX

FROM: Councillor R Dickenson

Member of the Place Scrutiny Board

Councillor H Blagbrough

and Councillor S Leigh MBE

In accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 21 for the call-in of a Cabinet decision, we wish to suspend implementation of the decision contained in Item 10 of Cabinet held on Monday 11 June 2022 relating to Local Plan - Main Modifications Consultation for consideration by the Place Scrutiny Board. The reason for the call-in is to review the main modifications required to make the draft 'Calderdale Local Plan' (CLP) sound and legally compliant. This item should be referred to Place Scrutiny to review the report in further detail, as there are many disputed items and concerns surrounding numerous potential housing sites regarding pressures upon infrastructure, services and the environment, and a large amount of public concern. Additionally, information which had been requested at the Local Plan hearings has not been provided or withheld. We also want to bring to the attention of this Scrutiny Board the process to be undertaken for the consultation, and the procedures which are to be followed. There are also issues regarding the length of the consultation period, and the likelihood of lower levels of public engagement due to the timeframe for when the consultation would be expected to take place.

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 Chair of the Scrutiny Panel invites

- the appropriate Cabinet Member
- the appropriate officer(s)
- the following persons:

Various representatives from local groups and bodies which have taken part in the Local Plan Examination Hearings including Anthony Rae from Friends of the Earth, Lyndsey Ashton from the Greetland Pressure Group, and members of other local pressure groups such as Clifton Village

Neighbourhood Forum and Woodhouse Residents Association. Further details will be provided, shortly.

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

(complete as necessary)

Signed:

Cllr R DICKENSON

Cllr H BLAGBROUGH

Cllr S LEIGH MBE

Note: *Notice must be received by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services within seven working days following the date of publication of the Minutes of the Cabinet meeting which include the Minute proposed for suspension under the procedure.*

Date Received:

Initials: