

To: Scrutiny Manager

**CALL IN FORM**

I would like to call in the decision as detailed below:

Decision making body or individual

Cabinet Decision 11<sup>th</sup> <sup>FOS</sup> ~~December~~ 2009

Decision made

Decisions in respect of Community Halls

Date decision made

11<sup>th</sup> ~~December~~ 2009  
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Reason for calling in the decision

An inappropriate response to the issue for decision. Lack of supporting financial evidence or adequate user information for Members to respond. No progress made to setting alternative management arrangements and no action agreed to work toward a sustainable outcome for each hall. It fails to provide the answers for funding or managing the halls in the short, medium or long term but simply allows everything to be monitored while the Council muddle on for another year.

Desired Outcome

To agree a process of working with the local communities to create a sustainable future for council managed halls. To review all halls owned whether managed or leased by the council and to put in place a policy and programme for returning these halls back to the community. To agree an officer group to action progress.

Desired Witnesses

Officer from Action with Communities in Rural Kent re Management of Halls  
Officer Christopher Finch to identify options and some of the solutions available  
Officer David Terry Funding and Quirk Information

Members calling in decision

1. Cllr. Mike FitzGerald

Signed

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2. Cllr. Julia Batt

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Overview and Scrutiny Committee responsible for examining this decision

ENVIRONMENTAL Culture & Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
But has a big impact on community services