

To: Scrutiny Manager

CALL IN FORM

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

Decision making body or individual

Cabinet Member for Community Services

Decision made

Review of fees and charges for Hotfoot 2009-10

Date decision made

3 April 2009

Reason for calling in the decision

We do not believe that the price rise of 21% can be justified in the current climate. Whilst we recognise the fact that concessions are provided we feel that the decision will lead to families just outside of the qualification parameters for concessions will be unable to afford the high increase. There is a lack of financial evidence within the report and furthermore we are concerned at the lack of depth to the evidence submitted in the report as it relies entirely on a comparison with one other borough.

Desired Outcome

That the Cabinet Member should reconsider the increase and bring it down to a more reasonable level in line with inflation in other services and other sectors. In addition those officers are asked to look into both a wider selection of boroughs for comparison and to consider alternative options to increase revenue from the service and that the 5-20 years old provision is considered collectively and not hotfoot in isolation.

Desired Witnesses

Cllr Marion Ring, Jacqueline Bobb, The relevant financial officer


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

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