



BURNLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL
CALL-IN PROCEDURE

For the Scrutiny process to be effective and a satisfactory outcome achieved, it requires the active participation of all parties to the Call-in, throughout the process.

If Members wish to “call-in” any decision of the Executive they must complete this form and return it to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services by no later than 5.00pm five working days from publication date of the Minutes in question. Advice should be sought from the Democracy team in relation to the completion of the form, prior to its submission.

Title and Date of Meeting	Executive, Monday 14 th January 2022
Minute Number	97.
Minute Title	Knowledge Quarter: Sale of Land at Stoneyholme Recreation Ground, Holme Road, Burnley
Reason for Calling In and any specific questions or issues that you wish the Scrutiny Committee to consider (please continue on additional sheets if necessary)	

1. That the Executive have not shown evidence that any other sites have been considered, or the reasons for those sites being rejected by the Executive as suitable locations for sale, such as EMP1/7 – Land off Hattersley St, which would also be easily accessible from the current college campus via public realm works between Ashfield Road and Clifton Street, or the site across from Burnley College between Princess Way and Canning Street and while that land is not listed on the Local Plan that would not mean that planning permission for the site was not possible to obtain.
2. That adequate consultation of local residents, community groups and other stakeholders regarding the sale of the land has not taken place.
Whilst the college had an open day, this was to discuss the planning application and not the sale of land by Burnley Borough Council. Further to this, several promises to residents were made at this meeting that were then broken, such as the promise of visual representations of the development as it would be seen from the homes on Clifton Street, Willow and Gill Street.

Consultation notices via local newspapers is no longer adequate to reach a meaningful number of residents. The Friday edition of the Burnley Express had an audited ABC circulation figure of 2800 copies – less than 7.5% of households across the Borough (see <https://www.abc.org.uk/product/238>)
The Lancashire Telegraph's average circulation at the end of 2019 was 6564, across the whole of East Lancashire. If you assume an even split across the 7 distinct areas covered is only 2.5% of the households in Burnley.
This cannot be considered adequate consultation.

There has been no evidence of any attempt to seek a real and meaningful consultation with residents or stakeholders throughout the process by Burnley Borough Council or the Executive

Any 5 non Executive Members must sign this form, however it is advisable that at least one member of Scrutiny Committee should be included in the 5 non Executive Members.

The Led call-in Mmember should sign the form at Box 1 below.

Members			
	Signature	Print name	Date
1		Martyn Hurt	18/02/2022
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Principles of Decision Making

All decisions of the Council, the Executive, Committees/Sub Committees and Officers will be made in accordance with the following principles:

- (a) proportionality (i.e. the action must be proportionate to the desired outcome);
- (b) due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers;
- (c) respect for human rights
- (d) a presumption in favour of openness; and
- (e) clarity of aims and desired outcomes.
- (f) explaining what options were considered and giving the reasons for the decision
- (g) taking account of all relevant considerations and discounting all irrelevant considerations.

Electronic signatures are acceptable.