

"CALL-IN PROCEDURE"

DECISION TO BE "CALLED IN"

COMMITTEE	CABINET
DATE OF MEETING	12 NOVEMBER 2009
MINUTE NO.	196
SUBJECT	SOUTHPORT CULTURAL CENTRE - TEMPORARY LIBRARY SERVICE

REASONS FOR MATTER TO BE "CALLED IN"

1. Inadequate consultation with stakeholders – especially current Market traders who overwhelmingly support the use of part of the Market Hall as a temporary Southport Town Centre Library. Such inadequate consultation is contrary to Overview & Scrutiny Rule 16 of the Constitution.
2. The decision of the Cabinet appears not to have been taken in accordance with correct principles as specified in Article 13.02 (b) (" due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers ") and (f) (" take account of all relevant matters ") of the Constitution, the insofar as 3 of the 6 members who voted for the decision have been reported in the press as saying that one of the main reasons why they opposed using the Market as a temporary Library was that the cost was £500,000, whereas the actual figure as supplied by officers prior to Cabinet was £370,000.
3. Failing to provide a central Library in Southport Town Centre for 3 years is against the Public Interest.
4. The option of using Southport Market as a temporary Library would benefit the Market Traders and the 150,000 plus annual users of Southport Library.

"CALLED IN" BY COUNCILLORS

1.	Cllr Richard Hands
2.	Cllr David Sumner
3.	Cllr Mike Booth

DATE.....23 November 2009

This form must be received by the Committee Section by **12 noon** on the "Call in" date specified on the Minutes.

The call-in procedure does not apply to (i) decisions of the Planning Committee; Licensing and Regulatory Committee; Standards Committee; Appeals Committee; Appointments Committee; Scrutiny and Review Committee; and Urgent Business Committee; (ii) decisions requiring immediate action (circumstances which do not permit operation of the 5 day "call-in"); (iii) decisions where a recommendation is made to another Cabinet Member/Committee/Cabinet/the Council.