
Nottingham City Council
Executive Decision Call-In Request Form

This form should be submitted to the Head of Democratic Services, Legal and Democratic Services, Resources by midnight on the fifth working day after the decision publication date. The signed form should be submitted in original hard copy. If the form is being submitted after the office has closed on the fifth working day, it should be signed, scanned and emailed to *all* of the following individuals:

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Senior Governance Officers
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The original hard copy of the form must then be provided to the Head of Democratic Services on the following morning.

For further information about the call-in procedure please see the Overview and Scrutiny Guide to Call-In and/ or contact the Senior Governance Officers on 0115 8764313 or 0115 8763759.

Date of decision publication:

Portfolio Holder Decision reference number:

or Executive Board minute number:

or Executive Board Sub Committee minute number:

or Area Committee minute number:

or Officer Decision reference number:

Description of decision: Nottingham City Council's Public Spaces Protection
Order in respect of dogs

The following signatories request that the above decision be called in.

1. Signature  Print name ANDREW RULE

2. Signature  Print name Jim ARMSTRONG

3. Signature Print name

Reason for requesting the decision be called in

The request for call-in must be based on one or more of the following reasons below.
[Tick the appropriate box or boxes and provide details for the reason, appending additional sheets if necessary]

<u>Reason for requesting call-in:</u> a) The decision is outside the budget/ policy framework	

<u>Reason for requesting call-in:</u> b) Inadequate consultation relating to the decision	
<p>The consultation undertaken is too narrow - data from circa 980 respondents is insufficient and further consultation with residents who will be directly affected by these powers is required.</p> <p>Insufficient notification was given to residents as to when and where the questionnaires which formed the basis of the consultation could be obtained.</p> <p>The analysis of the consultation indicates that a considerable number of respondents did not understand what was being asked in the open ended questions and had to be guided in their responses. This casts doubt on the soundness of the results of the findings from the data in the questionnaires.</p>	

<u>Reason for requesting call-in:</u> c) Relevant information not considered	

<u>Reason for requesting call-in:</u> d) Viable alternatives not considered	
<p>In the case of powers granted under the PSPO 2 and PSPO 3 the provision of designated fenced off areas where dogs can be exercised off lead has not been considered. The measures currently proposed do not take into account the exercise requirements of different breeds of dog.</p>	

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Reason for requesting call-in: e) Justification for the decision open to challenge on the basis of evidence considered	

Suggestions for Call In Panel meeting

If the call in request is valid a meeting of the Call In Panel will be held. Please list below any evidence and/ or contributors that you think should be made available to the Call In Panel.

[Please note that these will be considered as suggestions only and the final decision on evidence and contributors will be made by the Chair of the Call In Panel.]

<p><u>Suggested list of evidence to be provided/ contributors to attend the Call In Panel meeting</u></p> <p>The views of the RSPCA in respect of the restrictions on the health and well being of dogs and their views on the most effective methods of enforcement action against irresponsible dog owners</p>
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For office use only:		
Received on behalf of the Head of Democratic Services by:		(signature)
Name: Rav Kalsi	Date: 25/05/16	Time: 9.30am

Validation Check:
Head of Democratic Services

Date of publication: Date of call-in: In time: YES / NO

Office checks that call-in is valid against requirements as set out in the Constitution:
YES / NO

Reason:.....
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Completed by: (signature)
..... (name)

Date: Time:

Validation Check: (if necessary)
Director of Legal and Democratic Services

Valid: YES /

Reason: *I am satisfied that the reasons specified in (b) + (d) above give rise to a rationale for call-in.*

Completed by: *[Signature]* (signature)
Mr R Townroe (name)

Date: Time:

Referrals:

Date copied to Corporate Director / Portfolio Holder: *25/05/2016*
Name of Corporate Director: *25/05/2016*
Name of Portfolio Holder: *Clk Nicola Keaton*
Date copied to Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee: *25/05/2016*