

Call-in request

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Subject: : Minutes for Cabinet, Tuesday, 17th January, 2012, 10.30 am - CALL IN OF CABINET DECISION

Under para 31 of the Overview and Scrutiny Rules – Part 8 of Wiltshire Council Constitution – I hereby Call In the decision taken by Cabinet, on Tuesday 17th January 2012, to close and dispose of Urchfont Manor. This decision is recorded at Agenda Item 9 a) iv. In the Cabinet minutes.

Grounds for the Call In are:

Article 14 of the Constitution – Decision Making – 14.2 Principles of Decision Making, whereby consultation should be with interested parties where appropriate and practicable.

And

Part 7 of the Constitution – Cabinet Procedure Rules – Consultation

Para 25: “All reports to the Cabinet from any member of the Cabinet or an officer on proposals relating to the budget and policy framework must contain details of the nature and extent of consultation with shareholders, advisory panels and relevant overview and scrutiny committees, and the outcome of that consultation. Reports about other matters will be set out the details and outcome of consultation as appropriate. The level of consultation required will be appropriate to the nature of the matter under consultation.”

Para 26: “Reports must state that consultation has been carried out in accordance with the council’s consultation strategy or explain the reason for any divergence from that strategy.”

It is my contention that the above sections of the council’s constitution were not complied with reaching the said decision.

Regards jeff osborn

Chairman: Organisation and Resources Select Committee