

From: Alex Coley
Sent: 14 January 2026 16:45

To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Steven McCormick
Subject: Call-in C&W - Museum

Dear [REDACTED]

In accordance with Annex 4.6 – Overview, Audit and Scrutiny I wish to call-in Agenda item 4. 'Options for the Future of the Museum' from the meeting of Community & Wellbeing Committee 13th January 2025

Please see below:

14.2.4. For the purposes of this section, a valid call-in request is one that:

i. Is made in writing and sent by e-mail, or in hard copy, to the scrutiny officer.

Vis-a-vis this email.

ii. Makes clear the specific decision that those councillors wish to call in. A request to collectively call in all decisions made at a particular meeting will not be valid, although requests to call in those decisions on an individual basis may be.

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iii. Cites the reason or reasons why the decision should be called in. Relevant reasons will be:

That, in making the decision, the committee or decision-making body has not had regard to certain relevant evidence – either because it was not brought to the attention of the committee at the time or because it was not available.

The LGA Cultural Peer Challenge report which was commissioned to explore a wide range of questions has not been published and was not shared with members. What scant information is available demonstrates that significant sections of the CPC scope and purpose are missing from the curated headline extracts in the committee papers.

These were specifically germane to the future governance and funding of the museum. At the meeting the committee chair is very clear that he "should" have shared the report with members, but this did not happen. Members were deprived of access to relevant evidence because it was not brought to the attention of the committee.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Alex

Cllr Alex Coley

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