

**SALFORD CITY COUNCIL**

**REQUEST FOR DECISION TO BE CALLED-IN**

The Council's Constitution provides that all decisions of the Cabinet, a Committee of the Cabinet, an individual Member of the Cabinet or under joint arrangements, will be made in accordance with the following principles :-

- (a) Proportionality (meaning the action must be proportionate to the results to be achieved) ✓
- (b) Due consultation and the taking of appropriate advice from officers. ✓
- (c) Respect for Human Rights.
- (d) Presumption in favour of openness.
- (e) Clarity of aims and desired outcomes.
- (f) Due consideration to be given to alternative options. ✓
- (g) Reasons for the decisions to be given provided there is no breach of confidentiality.
- (h) Wednesbury reasonableness, i.e. the decisions must be reasonable, having regard to all relevant matters and in disregard of all non-relevant matters. ✓

All decisions made by the Cabinet, an individual Member of the Cabinet, a Committee of the Cabinet or under joint arrangements, are subject to the call-in procedure. All such decisions will be published on the Internet (this will be changed to the SOLAR system when this is available to the public) and made available for inspection at the Council's offices. Within a period of five working days from the publication of a decision, a request to call-in the decision may be initiated by either :

- ◆ two Members of the appropriate Scrutiny Committee to which the decision applies, or
- ◆ 10% of the total membership of the Council.

Call-in should only be used in exceptional circumstances, where Members have evidence which suggests that a decision was not taken in accordance with the principles set out in the first paragraph on this form.

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WE CHL. JOHN POOLEY [Signature]

CLLR. TIM PERKINS Tim Perkins

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being \* Members of the CHILDREN SERVICES Scrutiny Committee to which the decision applies / Members of the City Council, request that the decision by

dated 26/1/06 in respect of Decision To Statutory Close Several Primary Schools

be called-in for reconsideration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Decision Making contained in Part 4, Section 9, of the Council Constitution, in that such decision was not made in accordance with principle(s) as set out above.