



Report to the Safer & Stronger Communities Scrutiny & Policy Development Committee Thursday 20th October 2016

Subject: Call in of Cabinet Member decision: Asset of Community Value Nomination
- The University Arms, Brook Hill

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Type of item: The report author should tick the appropriate box

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1.0 Background

1.1 On the 27th September 2016 the Cabinet Member for Community Services and Libraries took the following decision:

“To refuse the registration of The University Arms, 197 Brook Hill, Sheffield S3 7HG, as an Asset of Community Value.”

1.2 The original documents relating to this decision are attached.

- Individual Cabinet Member Report
- Detailed Assessment of the Nomination of University Arms
- Individual Cabinet Member Decision Record

1.3 As per Part 4, section 16 of Sheffield City Council’s Constitution, this decision has been called in, preventing implementation of the decision until it has been considered by this Scrutiny Committee.

1.4 The Call-In notice is attached, stating that the reason for the call-in is “*further scrutiny of decision and definition of community*”.

2.0 The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:

As per the Scrutiny Procedure rules, scrutinise the decision and take one of the following courses of action:

- (a) refer the decision back to the decision making body or individual for reconsideration in the light of recommendations from the Committee;
- (b) request that the decision be deferred until the Scrutiny Committee has considered relevant issues and made recommendations to the Executive;
- (c) take no action in relation to the called-in decision but consider whether issues arising from the call-in need to be fed back to the decision maker or added to the work programme of an existing Scrutiny Committee;
- (d) if, but only if (having taken the advice of the Monitoring Officer and/or the Chief Finance Officer), the Committee determines that the decision is wholly or partly outside the Budget and Policy Framework, refer the matter, with any recommendations, to the Council after following the procedures in the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules

(If a Scrutiny Committee decides on (a), (b) or (d) as its course of action, there is a continuing bar on implementing the decision).

2.2 The Scrutiny Procedure rules state that if a decision is referred back, it is referred back to the individual or body that made the decision. In this case the decision maker is the Cabinet Member for Community Services and Libraries.

Background Papers

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- Call in notice

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