

CALL-IN REQUEST

A request for a decision of the Executive to be scrutinised by a Scrutiny Committee must be made in writing or by e-mail (preferably using this form). The request must identify the decision and state the reason(s) for requesting the review.

A call-in will be triggered if two or more councillors ask for the same decision to be scrutinised formally. If only one member calls in a decision, the matter will be placed on the agenda for the next programmed meeting of the Committee for discussion.

Unless both the Monitoring Officer and the Chief Executive are satisfied that it must be implemented urgently, the decision which is subject to a call-in shall not be implemented until the call-in procedure has been completed.

Date of meeting of the Executive	Tuesday, 15 November 2022
Deadline for receipt of call-in request	5pm on Wednesday, 23 November 2022.
Report Heading	Council contributions to Collectively Camberley Limited
Decision (or part thereof) which is to be scrutinised	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) approval be given for additional in-year budget of £55,000 through a supplementary estimate for a one-off grant to be awarded to Collectively Camberley Limited in order to contribute towards the delivery of events to support the economic prosperity of the town centre; (ii) approval be given for a supplementary estimate of £5,000 to be added to the current capital programme to provide a capital grant to Collectively Camberley Limited, and (iii) authority be delegated to the Strategic Director Environment and Community in consultation with the Economic Development & Transformation Portfolio Holder to award the grant, subject to the provision of a costed business case.
Element(s) of the decision which cause concern	Allocation of £30k to fund a 'summer beach party' event Allocation of £20k to fund Spring Town Trail Allocation of £5k to fund a 'ChristmasCon'

Reason for requesting call-in	<p>The information presented did not have evidence based information to inform the decision or justification. There was insufficient detail in the information presented to justify the expense. In a time of extreme hardship, elements of the sponsorship could be viewed by residents as an inappropriate spend. It could also be seen to promote an unhealthy activity and antisocial behaviour contrary to the council policy on health and well being and without consultation with strategic partners such as police and ICS.</p>
Outcome sought	<p>The executive resolve should be –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i- deleted ii – deleted iii – authority be delegated to the Strategic Director Environment and Community in consultation with the Economic Development & Transformation Portfolio Holder to award a grant following the presentation of a costed business case approved by the Executive that fully outlines the benefits that meet the strategic objectives of the council and Camberley Town Centre. The benefits to all residents in SHBC
Potential witnesses (if any) to be called	Portfolio holder
Signature (if not sent by e-mail)	Cllr Victoria Wheeler

*Notice must be given to the Monitoring Officer by 5pm on the fifth working day after the receipt of the summary of the Executive decisions (usually the Wednesday the following week). **Please therefore send this notification to the Monitoring Officer (monitoring.officer@surreyheath.gov.uk) with a copy to the Democratic Services Manager (democratic.services@surreyheath.gov.uk).***