



Report to Children, Young People and Family Support Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee Thursday 21st May 2020

Subject: Call in of decision on “Investing in Young People”

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

Reviewing of existing policy	
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Cabinet request for scrutiny	
Full Council request for scrutiny	
Call-in of Key Decision	X
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Other	

1.0 Background

1.1 The following decision was published on the 19th March 2020:

That Cabinet:-

(a) notes the findings of the Leader Review of Youth Services;

(b) endorses and approves the ambitions and proposals set out in this report, to support and improve the lives of young people in Sheffield;

(c) notes the concurrent decision made in the Council Meeting of 4th March 2020 to invest an additional £2m to further develop young people’s services in 2020-21, with an ambition to identify additional mainstream funding through the Council’s budget process in future years; and

(d) agrees not to retender the current contract for Youth Services when it expires.

1.2 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. The Call-in notice is attached to this report as appendix 1, and states that the reason for the call-in is: *“Impact on young people and the financial viability of Sheffield Futures as a charity, and equality impact”*. Note there are two separate documents for the required signatories.

1.3 The original report to Cabinet is attached as appendix 2.

2.0 The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:

2.1 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 Cabinet.

Background Papers

- Appendix 1 - Call in notice (2 documents)
 - Appendix 2 - Report of the Executive Director, People to Cabinet – Investing in Young People
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