

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Removal from Call-in Process ("fast track") Scrutiny Procedure Rule 17

Subject: Rough Sleepers Accommodation Programme

Decision Maker: Cllr Paul Wood

Date of Decision: 14th March 2022

Decision to be removed from Call-in process:-

(a) We risk losing funding from Homes England which would jeopardise the whole project which would then:

(b) have a negative impact on rough sleeping in Sheffield.

(c) have a negative impact to Sheffield's reputation in being able to deliver grant funding within agreed timescales.

Reasons for Urgency

The deadline for Homes England to receive the signed contract is 23rd March 2022, they have stated that this should be received in London on that date, so we are already on "borrowed time" and that they cannot guarantee we will be able to keep the allocation.

Legal have stated that even if this decision is not subject to call-in, they guarantee they can carry out everything they need to on 23rd March 2022.

It is too much of a risk to leave the signing of the contract until the final date therefore I am requested to remove the call-in period.

We certify that the above item of business is urgent and that its delay for scrutiny would consequently significantly prejudice the interests of the Council or a third party. (To be signed by an Executive Director and 2 Statutory Officers)

Signed Mick Crofts via Teams Date 15/03/22

Executive Director of Place

Plus any two of the following Statutory Officers:-

Signed Eugene Walker via email Date 15/03/22
Head of Paid Service (Chief Executive)

Signed Date
Chief Finance Officer (Executive Director, Resources)

Signed David Hollis via email Date 15/03/22
Monitoring Officer (Director of Legal & Governance)

Consultation with the appropriate Executive Member / Chair of the Co-operative Executive

I confirm that I have been consulted about and support the removal of this item of business from the call-in process.

Signed Paul Walker via email Date 15/03/22
Executive Member for Housing, Roads and Waste Management

Lead Officer to Complete

As Lead Officer (LO), I confirm that I have notified the Chair of the Scrutiny Committee* detailed below, that the decision is urgent and they are aware that the decision is being removed from the call-in process.

Scrutiny Chair: Councillor Steve Ayris

Scrutiny Committee: Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee

LO Signature Jessica Senior Date 15/03/22

Print Name:

Position: Team Manager Private Rented Solutions

*In the absence of the Scrutiny Chair, the Lord Mayor / or Deputy Lord Mayor should be notified and recorded above.