



## EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

### CALL-IN OF A DECISION MADE AT A POLICY COMMITTEE/SUB-COMMITTEE

<b>Policy Committee/Sub-Committee</b>	Operational Services Committee
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	20 January 2020
<b>Date Decision due to Come into Effect</b> (7 <sup>th</sup> working day after publication of Decision Notice)	29 January 2020
<b>Agenda Item/Report Reference Number</b>	Item 6, reference U153
<b>Report Title</b>	Review of Grant provided to Citizens Advice Rural Cambridgeshire
<b>Reason for Call-In (1)</b>	<p>(1) The decision has not adequately taken into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the importance of the reputation Citizens Advice has developed for independence, and the confidence this gives residents in approaching them;</li> <li>(b) the need for advice services free from potential or perceived conflict of interest;</li> <li>(c) the expertise Citizens Advice has at its disposal, from its national parent organisation as well as locally;</li> <li>(d) the benefits, including financial value, that voluntary organisations and their individual volunteers bring to the community;</li> <li>(e) ways in which Government funding could have been used in conjunction with the voluntary sector to add value.</li> </ul> <p>(2) The decision was taken without adequate discussion with Citizens Advice Rural Cambridgeshire, or appropriate recognition of the terms of the Cambridgeshire Compact and the council's own Community Engagement Strategy.</p>
<b>Members/Other Parties to attend (2)</b>	Cllr David Ambrose-Smith; Nick Blencowe (Chief Officer, Citizens Advice Rural Cambs) or substitute
<b>Senior Officers Required to attend (3)</b>	Emma Grima; Lewis Bage; Angela Parmenter

*This form must be signed by three Members of the Council and must be presented to the Chief Executive within 5 working days from the date that the decision was made. The call-in must not refer to a decision on an urgent item or an item that has previously been called-in.*

**We the undersigned do hereby object to and 'call-in' the above decision, in accordance with the Council Procedure Rule 26 in the Council Constitution. We understand that no action will be taken on the decision until it has been discussed at the next appropriate full Council meeting. We also require the aforementioned Members and/or senior officers (see above) to attend the next Council meeting.**

Name (please print)	Signature	Date
Cllr MARK INSKIP (Spokesperson for Call-in)	<b>REDACTED</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Cllr SIMON HARRIES		26 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Cllr VICKY CHARLESWORTH		26/01/2020