

Sue Lyons
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Kettering Borough Council
Municipal Offices
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Kettering NN15 7QX

12th November 2012

Dear Sue

CALL IN OF EXECUTIVE DECISION. AGENDA ITEM 13. (7 NOVEMBER 2012).

We write to request a call-in of the above decision. We believe that the decision was not made in accordance with Article 13.02(c) of Kettering Borough Council's Constitution on Decision Making:

13.02(c) due consultation with local people and groups that the Council considers will be particularly affected by the decision, including the councillors for the ward(s) affected;

On 7 November 2012, it was resolved by the Executive for Agenda Item 13 that:

- i. Town and Parish Councils be given notice that the current system of providing revenue grants to individual Town and Parish Councils will cease, with 2013/14 being the last year that any payments will be made.**

The decision directly affects 25 town and parish councils and proposals for removal of grant funding were opposed by 21 out of 23 responses to the consultation questionnaire (See Appendix A of Executive Papers). The Executive decision appears not to have taken the majority view into account, e.g. 13.02(c).

Part 4.16(c) of the constitution permits a meeting of the Research and Development Committee to be held within 7 days of the date of call-in, or on a date agreed with the Chair of the committee.

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Working with and on behalf of local people

We the undersigned seek a call-in of this decision followed by a meeting of the research and development committee to scrutinise this decision.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Paul Marks

Cllr Duncan Bain

Paul Corazzo
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Cllr Cliff Moreton

Cllr Maurice Bayes

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From: Jonathan West [jonathan_a_west@yahoo.co.uk]
Sent: 14 November 2012 06:25
To: Sue Lyons
Cc: Cllr Linda Adams; Cllr Maggie Don; Cllr Alan Mills; Cllr Ellie Manns
Subject: Town and Parish Precept

Dear Sue,

Please could I request call in for the above decision.

If there are any other requirements involved with this request or you need any further clarification please contact Linda Adams to act on my behalf.

Many Thanks

Councillor Jonathan West