



### CALL-IN FORM

**For the Attention of: The Head of Executive and Member Services**

**From: Request to call-in cabinet decision (Alternative Provision Free School on the site of Roundwood Youth Centre)**

**Date: Submitted 19/04/2019**

*A call in request must be submitted in accordance with the requirements of Standing Order 20, within 5 days of the relevant decision being made or in the case of a key decision made by officers, within 5 days of the date on which the record of the decision is made publicly available in accordance with the Access to Information Rules.*

**Decision: Request to call-in cabinet decision (Alternative Provision Free School on the site of Roundwood Youth Centre)**

**Date of decision** (or date of public notice for officer decisions): decision published 16/04/2019

**Five non-cabinet members making request (Note: all five members do not have to be listed on or sign the same form):**

	<b>Name of councillor</b>	<b>Signature</b> <i>(only required if submitted in hard copy)</i>
1	Cllr Jumbo Chan	Email 19/04/2019
2	Cllr A Abdi	Email 19/04/2019
3	Cllr Roxanne Mashari	Email 19/04/2019
4	Cllr Elliot Chappell	Email 20/04/2019
5	Cllr Claudia Hector	Email 20/04/2019

**Please provide below an explanation as to why you are calling in the decision and if you are calling in all or part of the decision:**

*(Note: according to the Protocol On Call-in (Part 7 of the Constitution), call-in requests will not be considered valid if they:*

- are used as a means of gaining information/understanding or discussing general concerns with Members and officers,*
- duplicate a call-in on the same issue within the previous six months,*
- are based on reasons already discussed by the relevant Scrutiny Committee prior to the decision being made,*
- concern a decision of the Cabinet referring a matter to Full Council for consideration*
- concern operational management decisions, or*
- are otherwise considered by the Chief Executive to be frivolous, vexatious or clearly outside the call-in provisions.)*

Cllr Chan:

*I am writing to request that the Cabinet's decision to confirm approval of the establishment of an Alternative Provision Free School on the site of Roundwood Youth Centre, taken on Monday 15 April 2019, is called in.*

*Whilst I understand that it is not possible for Brent Council to open new community schools (Education Act 2011), we believe that there have not been compelling attempts to identify – or at least sufficient evidence of compelling attempts to identify – all the routes to establishing a new school on the site of the Roundwood Youth Centre (see Item 5.1 of Report from the Strategic Director of Children and Young People to the Cabinet on 15 April 2019). This may include, for example, evidence of formally approaching existing Local Authority schools to develop plans for them to run an Alternative Provision Local Authority unit at the site of Roundwood Youth Centre.*

**Please provide below an outline alternative course of action to the decision being called in:**

Cllr Abdi:

*We need to fully explore all the available alternatives. I am in favour of expanding existing local authority controlled schools instead of assisting the set up of another free school in Brent.*

Cllr Chan:

*That the Cabinet explore and evidence options for a Local Authority controlled school to provide Alternative Provision at the site of Roundwood Centre, and then proceed a with Local Authority controlled school to provide Alternative Provision at the site of Roundwood Centre.*

*That the Cabinet explore and evidence options for a Local Authority controlled school to provide Alternative Provision at the site of another site, for example, Roe Green Strathcona.*

Please return this form to Thomas Cattermole, Head of Executive and Member Services, by email (from your individual email address) at [Thomas.cattermole@brent.gov.uk](mailto:Thomas.cattermole@brent.gov.uk) or in hard copy (with signatures) and in person on the fourth floor of Brent Civic Centre.