

Notification of Call-in

Decision title and reference number: FP/418/02/16 Housing Related Support: Post 16 Services	
Cabinet Member responsible Cllr Dick Madden	Date decision published 21 June 2016
Last day of call in period 24 July 2016	Last day of 10-day period to resolve the call-in 5 July 2016
Reasons for Making the Call in <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cuts to services for vulnerable young people is a budget issue and not meeting the needs of vulnerable young people between the ages of 16 and 25 2. The abandonment of the principles so clearly established by the local authority in the past to a much more narrow definition of vulnerability means hopelessness for many in the 19 to 25 category. 3. The lack of acknowledgement that hundreds of of young people face eviction and homelessness if these policies are pursued. 4. This policy will take away a stable and suitable environment for young vulnerable adults 5. Failure of the new policy to realise the importance of vulnerable young people establishing benefits from the existing system of developing mutual support. which is vital for vulnerable young people to thrive. 6. Consultation with district councils, particularly Harlow Council over Occasio House, appears not to have taken place and the withdrawal of funding from East Thames housing association has exacerbated the situation 7. Young people from the affected group were not consulted over this issue 8. If this policy is agreed there is no detail outlined in regards to what procedures are to be put in their place to resettle those affected by this policy by December 1st. 9. That factual inaccuracies need to be dealt with for example table 1 has only got only half the numbers of those vulnerable young people receiving HRS services as of October 2015 and table 2 misses out services like Braintree foyer. 10. To face up to the fact that if this policy goes through the fact needs to be faced that hundreds of vulnerable young will face eviction and will become homeless because of this policy. 	
Signed: Councillor Michael Danvers	Dated: 21 June 2016
For completion by the Scrutiny Officer	

Date call in Notice Received 21 June 2016	Date of informal meeting
Does the call in relate to a Schools issue No	If yes, date when Parent Governor Reps and Diocesan Reps invited to the meeting N/A
Date of People & Families Scrutiny Committee Meeting (if applicable)	Date call in withdrawn / resolved