# Metropolitan Borough of Wirral

## OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE CALL-IN PROCEDURE (Standing Order 35)

#### Decision of Cabinet to be called in:

Date of meeting	Delegated decision by Cabinet Member for Central and Support Services published 7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013
Minute number	Not Applicable
Subject	LGA Annual Conference and Exhibition 2013

#### Reason(s) for call-in (use additional sheet if required):

- 1. That sending five councillors, in addition to any officers who may also be attending, at a cost of £2,475 plus travel costs is excessive at a time when the Council is struggling to control spending.
- 2. That the LGA has, as we know, been providing peer group support to the political leaders, at significant cost, and that a conference is unlikely to provide further guidance or clarification that has not been given already.
- 3. That, in the absence of any clear objective or specific benefit for the Council or the taxpayers of the Borough, the decision be reviewed and assessed for value for money.

Called in by (1)Cllr Chris Blakeley (3) Cllr Lesley Rennie (4) Cllr Paul Hayes (5) Cllr Leah Fraser (6) Cllr Steve Williams

(7) Cllr Simon Mountney
(8) Cllr Andrew Hodson
(9) Cllr Les Rowlands
(10) Cllr John Hale
(11) Cllr Kathy Hodson

### \*Received by:

Signature:	Date	Time		
On behalf of the Head of Legal and Member Services				
Referred to:				
Scrutiny Committee (	)	Date		

<sup>\*</sup>This form must be received by the Head of Legal and Member Services by **no later than 5.00 pm** on the fifth working day following notification that the minutes have been published. COUNC\CALL-INPROC MA/A