

CALL-IN

Decision of Cabinet to be called in:

Date of meeting:	Monday 27 th March 2017
Minute number:	Cabinet Minute 113
Subject:	Leisure and cultural services – future provision of services

Reason(s) for call-in:

There has been inadequate consultation with key stakeholders by the London based consultants, Bates, Wells, Brathwaite (BWB) in the preparation of their report "Wirral BC – Re-imagining Leisure and Cultural Services."


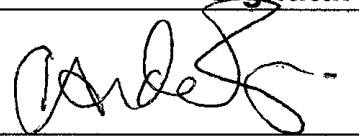


Numerous Friends Groups, volunteer organisations, Trade Unions, Parks Friends Forum and Friends of the Libraries have all expressed significant concerns over the contents and accuracy of this report not least because the key stakeholders, who know our Leisure and Cultural Assets best, have not been involved or consulted over the production of this report.



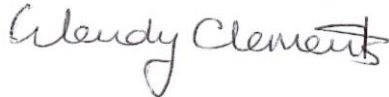
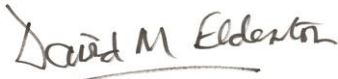
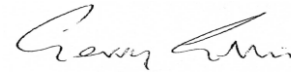

We believe it is expensive folly to have spent £284,000 of Taxpayers money on a report without recourse to such important stakeholders as their knowledge and experience is vital in bringing out key issues in developing future options for our Leisure and Cultural Assets.




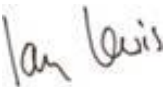

By disenfranchising these key stakeholders at this stage of the process the Council risks missing out on significant benefits and therefore this process should be paused to allow a period of consultation and engagement, which is missing from the BWB report, prior to moving to options appraisal and development of the full business case.

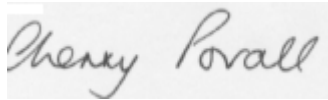




Called in by:

Councillors:

Jeff Green	
Tom Anderson	
Bruce Berry	
Chris Blakeley	

Eddie Boulton	
David Burgess-Joyce	
Wendy Clements	
David Elderton	
Gerry Ellis	
John Hale	

Paul Hayes	
Andrew Hodson	
Kathy Hodson	
Ian Lewis	
Tracey Pilgrim	

Cherry Povall	
Lesley Rennie	
Les Rowlands	
Adam Sykes	
Geoffrey Watt	
Steve Williams	