

PROTOCOL 1

Attn: Head of Corporate Services

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL**REQUEST FOR CALL-IN**

Dated. 15 January 2008

We would like to call in the decision as detailed below:

Decision making body or individual

Strategy Committee

Date decision made

10 January 2008

What decision do you want the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider

The approval of recommendation 2.1 of paper G175 under item 14 from the agenda where it relates to significant expenditure for the installation of parking ticket machines in Sudbury short stay car parks and the replacement of machines in Hadleigh short stay car parks as described in the table under 3.1 of the paper.

Reason for calling in the decision *(continue on separate sheet if necessary)*

We believe that the Strategy Committee has acted unreasonably in failing to consult relevant stakeholders of this matter (Sudbury Town Council and Hadleigh Town Council).
The estimated cost of £86 900 is a significant amount of public money to spend on free car parking when Babergh is trying to keep council tax within the rate of inflation.
How will this benefit business and residents of Babergh?
We would like to see any evidence that suggests that this is the best course of action to take and look at other ways of managing the car parks that may have been overlooked but could be more cost effective and not produce the waste and litter associated with paper tickets.

Desired Witnesses

Local Ward Members
Town Clerk of Sudbury

Members calling in the decision*

1 Dean Walton

Signed .. *Dean Walton* ..

2 Mark Newman

Signed .. *[Signature]* ..

3 John Sayers

Signed .. *[Signature]* ..

4 Adrian Osborne

Signed .. *[Signature]* ..

5 Brian Riley

Signed .. *Brian Riley* ..

*NB Call-in can be requested by any five Members of either the Overview and Scrutiny (Stewardship) Committee and the Overview and Scrutiny (Community Services) Committee, excluding the Chairmen of those Committees.

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Head of Corporate Services