

## **Stage 5 - Scrutiny of decisions by Cabinet Scrutiny Committee**

- (a) Although there are programmed meetings of the Scrutiny Committee it can also be convened within 10 working days of the confirmation of a call-in.
- (b) The Cabinet Member and appropriate officers will be required to attend the meeting.
- (c) The Committee will question Cabinet Members and officers, debate the issues identified by the Chairman and spokesmen and resolve by a majority vote to either:
  - Make comments but allow the Decision to be implemented
  - Refer the Decision back to Cabinet or the Cabinet Member (depending on who took the original Decision)
  - Refer the Decision to full Council
  - Say nothing
- (d) **Democratic Services** will advise you of the outcome of the Scrutiny Committee's consideration.
- (e) Experience has shown that the most likely outcome is for the Scrutiny Committee to make comments or say nothing. In these cases **you** can implement the Decision immediately after the Scrutiny Committee meeting. In the unlikely event that the Scrutiny Committee refers a decision back for reconsideration, your Directorate or Democratic Services contact will advise on the procedure to be followed, the decision can not be implemented until the Scrutiny process is completed.