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To: Scrutiny Committee – 23 June 2020

Subject: Call-in of Decision 20/00017 – Recommissioning of Early Help Services

Background

1. Decision 20/00017 – Recommissioning of Early Help Services was taken on 29 May 2020 having first progressed through normal KCC pre-decision governance processes.
2. Following the decision being taken, the call-in request was submitted by Mr Cooke, supported by Mr Bird, thus meeting the requirements for any call-in to be supported by a minimum of two Members (including the Member submitting the call-in) from different political Groups.
3. The reasons of the call-in were duly considered by the Monitoring Officer and determined to be valid under the call-in arrangements set out in the Constitution.

KCC Constitution – section 17.70

Members can call-in a decision for one or more of the following reasons:

- (a) The decision is not in line with the Council's Policy Framework,
- (b) The decision is not in accordance with the Council's Budget,
- (c) The decision was not taken in accordance with the principles of decisionmaking set out in 8.5, and/or
- (d) The decision was not taken in accordance with the arrangements set out in Section 12.

4. The detailed reasons under the call-in criteria (listed above) are set out in the report provided by the Children, Young People and Education Directorate.

Process

5. The Cabinet Member and relevant Officers will be attending the Scrutiny Committee meeting to present their response to the call-in.
6. The Scrutiny Committee should consider the reasons set out by the Members calling-in the decision and the response from the Executive, giving due attention to the report provided by CYPE and any other information made available during questioning and discussion on this item.

Options for the Scrutiny Committee

7. The Scrutiny Committee may:

- a) make no comments
- b) express comments but not require reconsideration of the decision
- c) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending reconsideration of the matter by the decision-maker in light of the Committee's comments; or
- d) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending review or scrutiny of the matter by the full Council.

Appendices

Appendix 1 - CYPE call-in response

Background Documents

Decision 20/00017 – Recommissioning of Early Help Services

[Record of Decision](#)

[Executive Decision Report](#)

[Service chart \(Appendix 1\)](#)

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