

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF CALL-IN EXEMPTION

Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 16

Submission of North Yorkshire project applications to UK Community Renewal Fund

To the Chairman of North Yorkshire County Council

The County Council's Constitution provides that where the call-in procedure would otherwise apply to an executive decision, it shall not apply where the decision being taken is urgent.

Under Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 16:

(h) The call-in procedure set out above shall not apply where the decision being taken by the Executive is urgent. A decision will be urgent if any delay likely to be caused by the call in process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public interest. The Chairman of the council must agree both that the decision proposed is reasonable in all the circumstances and to it being treated as a matter of urgency. In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman's consent shall be required. In the absence of both, the Head of Paid Service or his/her nominee's consent shall be required. Decisions taken as a matter of urgency must be reported to the next available meeting of the Council, together with the reasons for urgency.

It is anticipated that on 8 June 2021 a report seeking approval to act as Lead Authority for the Community Renewal Fund and to submit North Yorkshire applications will be considered by the Executive. The intention to make this key decision will have been published on the Forward Plan for the requisite 28 clear day period.

It has come to light that timescales are such that an urgent decision is required by Executive on 8 June 2021, in order that NYCC can submit a shortlist of project bids to UK government for assessment before the deadline of 18th June 2021, which would not allow for the usual 5 clear working day call-in period. Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 16(h) enables matters to be determined on an urgency basis and be exempt from call-in, where any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public interest, as would be the case in this instance.

In accordance with the provisions in this Rule, I am therefore seeking your agreement that the decision proposed is reasonable in all the circumstances and to it being treated as a matter of urgency (where any delay likely to be caused by the call in process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public interest) and exempt from call-in. If you agree, will you please confirm in writing as soon as possible.

BARRY KHAN

Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services) and Monitoring Officer

Dated: 27 April 2021

I agree, for the reasons stated in this notice, that the decision proposed is reasonable in all the circumstances, to it being treated as a matter of urgency and exempt from call-in.

Signed County Councillor Jim Clark

Date 28 April 2021

Chairman of North Yorkshire County Council