

Scrutiny Committee Member Call In Request Confirmation of Electronic Notification

For the attention of the Operational Manager Scrutiny.

PART A

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PART B

As a non-executive member of the Scrutiny Committee, I hereby formally request the 'call-in' of decision number ***CAB/14/105 19 March 2015*** on the Decision Register.

This decision (CAB/14/105) proposes to write-off circa 70% of the value of sums outstanding on loans made to Glamorgan County Cricket Club to improve the Club's ground infrastructure and to meet standards required for the staging of test matches.

The principal reasons for the call in are:

- 1. The apparent failure to consider other options to secure the council-taxpayers interest;***
- 2. The apparent willingness to collaborate in the release of a bank guarantee and the repayment of loan capital to a lower ranking creditor to the apparent detriment of council-taxpayers;***
- 3. The apparent failure to secure changes in the organisation's management to secure improvements in the Club's financial performance;***
- 4. The on-going financial performance of the Club and its apparent inability to pay its debts when they fall due;***
- 5. The apparent failure to secure appropriate benefits in kind to mitigate the loss to the council taxpayer;***
- 6. The risk to the council's reputation resulting from the decision to enter into the proposed agreement.***

I am therefore calling in the decision to: a)consider the merits of the decision; b)consider the process by which the decision has been made; and c)make recommendations (to support the decision, change aspects of the decision, or to invite the decision making body to reconsider).

Signed: ...Cllr Russell Goodway..... 31 March 2015 (12:50)