

## REQUEST FOR CALL-IN

**ITEM TO BE CALLED IN:      DOME – OPTIONS – CABINET MINUTE 97**

**DATE DECISION TAKEN:**   9.12.08  

**DECISION TAKEN BY:**

Cabinet

Tick

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Individual Member of Cabinet (please state) Councillor \_\_\_\_\_

Committee of Cabinet (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

Key Decision by Officer with delegated authority (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

Joint Arrangements (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

**REASONS FOR CALL-IN:**

**(please indicate at least one reason why the decision in question has not been made in accordance with the principles set out in Article 13 of Constitution)**

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(a) Proportionality (i.e. the action must be proportionate to the desired outcome)

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(b) Due consultation and the taking of professional advice from Officers

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(c) Respect for human rights

(d) A presumption in favour of openness

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(e) Aims and desired outcomes will be clearly expressed

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(f) Options that were considered and the reasons for arriving at the decision will be explained

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REASONS WHY DECISION HAS NOT BEEN MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE(S) SET OUT ABOVE AND (IF APPROPRIATE) PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE COURSE OF ACTION:

- Concerned about the impact the closure of the Dome may have upon tourism in Morecambe & the Council's reputation.
- Lack of Consultation. As a result of no consultation it is unclear which events can be transferred to the Platform and which will be lost.
- There is a lack of evidence in the report to suggest that external funding for improvements to the Platform is possible.
- It is unclear whether this decision has been made for purely financial reasons or for the regeneration of Morecambe. It is questionable whether the decision in the short term does aid regeneration.
- It is unclear what other options were considered prior to the decision being taken to close the Dome.

**SIGNED:**

Members of Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Cllr\_Greenall \_\_\_\_\_

Cllr\_\_\_Plumb\_\_\_\_\_

Three Further Councillors

Cllr\_\_\_Gerrard\_\_\_\_\_

Cllr\_Sands\_\_\_\_\_

Cllr\_\_\_Robinson\_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: A valid request for call in must be signed by a total of 5 Members of the Council, including 2 or more Members of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee, and all 5 Councillors must not be from the same political group.)*

DATE:       18.12.08