


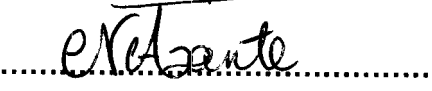
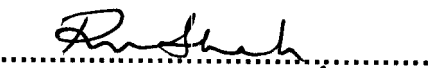
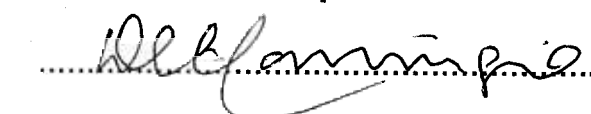


To: The Chief Executive

1. NOTICE OF CALL-IN OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

In accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 22, we, the undersigned, hereby give notice that we wish to call-in the Executive decision detailed in section 2 below:-

<u>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
Cllr Margaret Davine	
Cllr Navin Shah	
Cllr Bill Stephenson	
Cllr Nana Asante	
Cllr Rekha Shah.	
Cllr <i>DHIRAJ LAVINIA</i>	

2. DETAILS OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The details of the Executive decision are as follows:-

Decision: Proposed changes to Home Care Charges

Made by: Cabinet December 14 2006
(Cabinet/relevant Portfolio Holder)

Published On: December 19 2006
(Date)

3. GROUNDS FOR CALL-IN

Grounds for the call-in are set out below in accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 22.5 (the grounds on which an Executive decision may be called in are set out overleaf).

Proposal to increase Home Care Charges.

The action is not proportionate to the desired outcome:

The decision involving and affecting elderly and vulnerable service users is driven purely by the need to make financial savings - with enormous increases in charges of between 58% and 194% (See Appendix A) - and not enough consideration has been given to the well-being of this vulnerable group of service users. The consultation report itself highlights concerns of respondents about the severity and speed of the proposed changes forcing people to use up their savings or going without care services with the ultimate risk of damage to their health, well-being, independence and quality of life. This would ultimately mean higher costs to the council in providing for their social care needs and so would be a false economy. So it certainly would produce an outcome, which would be disproportionate to the desired outcome of making savings, whilst at the same time having an extremely deleterious effect on the well-being of the most vulnerable in our community.