

For Monitoring Officer use only

Monitoring Officer's decision on the call-in request:

- Allowed in full
- Allowed in part
- Not allowed

Monitoring Officer's reasons for decision	<p>The effect of a call-in is to allow members to bring an executive decision that has been made but not yet implemented before Scrutiny for examination by those members.</p> <p>Key Decision KD25/01, Increase in Garden Waste Charges 25/26, has already been before Scrutiny when it was discussed at the meeting of the Joint Scrutiny Committee on 29th January 2025. The Joint Scrutiny Committee consisted of members of both the Audit & Governance Committee and Overview & Scrutiny Committee, giving members ample opportunity to scrutinise the matter before them.</p> <p>Members of Joint Scrutiny were asked to advise the Executive of any significant issues they believe may arise, it was at this point that Members should have raised the points they are now seeking to address via the call-in. Call-in should not be used to allow members a second opportunity to re-scrutinise the same issue.</p> <p>Paragraph 4.26.3 (p) of the Constitution allows Executive Members to approve in year changes to both fees and charges. I am satisfied that the proposed change to garden waste charges is an in-year change, taking place in February, when the service runs to April.</p>
Monitoring Officer's comments on the alternative proposal	
Signature	
Date	7th February 2025