

**5 March 2018**

**Call-in of Cabinet decision 'Proposed Selective Licensing'**

**Ward(s)** All

**Portfolio:** Councillor D. Coughlan – Social Care

**Report:**

In line with the provisions contained within Part 4.5 of the Walsall Council Constitution the decision of Cabinet regarding Proposed Selective Licensing was “called in” on 19 February 2018 by Councillor Andrew, Chair of Corporate and Public Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

The reason for the call-in is:

*‘For the wide debate and scrutiny of the implications and costs of administration and sanctions that will be applied for those that do not pay for a licence and, the sanctions for those that are found to be in breach of such a licence. Also to look at the wider implications of the increases in rent if those charges are passed on to tenants’.*

A copy of the received call-in notice, Cabinet decision and Cabinet reports are appended to this report.

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee are invited to review the decision taken in the light of the call-in. The Committee is able to make recommendations to Cabinet on alternative courses of action should Members wish to do so.

**Recommendations:**

**That Members consider the call-in and consider whether they wish to make any recommendations to Cabinet.**

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**Documents**

Appendix 1 – ‘Call in’ Notice  
Appendix 2 – Cabinet Decision on proposals  
Appendix 3 – Cabinet Report on Proposed Selective Licensing  
Appendix 4 – Cabinet Report Consultation