

Merton Council - call-in request form

1. Decision to be called in: (required)

School streets – EMTO results – Aragon Primary School

2. Which of the principles of decision making in Article 13 of the constitution has not been applied? (required)

Required by part 4E Section 16(c)(a)(ii) of the constitution - tick all that apply:

(a) proportionality (i.e. the action must be proportionate to the desired outcome);	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers;	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) respect for human rights and equalities;	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) a presumption in favour of openness;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(e) clarity of aims and desired outcomes;	<input type="checkbox"/>
(f) consideration and evaluation of alternatives;	<input type="checkbox"/>
(g) irrelevant matters must be ignored.	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Desired outcome

Part 4E Section 16(f) of the constitution- select one:

(a) The Panel/Commission to refer the decision back to the decision making person or body for reconsideration, setting out in writing the nature of its concerns.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) To refer the matter to full Council where the Commission/Panel determines that the decision is contrary to the Policy and/or Budget Framework	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) The Panel/Commission to decide not to refer the matter back to the decision making person or body *	<input type="checkbox"/>
* If you select (c) please explain the purpose of calling in the decision.	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Evidence which demonstrates the alleged breach(es) indicated in 2 above (required)

Required by part 4E Section 16(c)(a)(ii) of the constitution:

(a) Proportionality

The decision to make the experimental traffic order permanent is not proportionate as it has not considered the views of the residents of Aragon Road who have expressed a clear view that the temporary school streets scheme should not become permanent.

(d) a presumption in favour of openness

The majority of residents who responded to the consultation including those within the newsletter postal area, and those from outside of it have made their views very clear. If 72.6% of all respondents oppose the scheme then a decision to proceed with it cannot be considered to be one that has been made with any presumption of openness as it seems clear that the decision was made a long time ago and the consultation has been used as a fig leaf of legitimacy for the administration.

5. Documents requested

Aragon Road school streets report.

Minutes of any meetings connected to the decision.

6. Witnesses requested

Cllr Martin Whelton, Cabinet Member for Transport, Regeneration and the Climate Emergency

Cllr Rebecca Lanning, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health

Chris Lee, Director of Environment and Regeneration, LB Merton

Mitra Dubet, Commissioning Manager LBM

7. Signed (not required if sent by email):

8. Notes – see part 4E section 16 of the constitution

Call-ins must be supported by at least three members of the Council.

The call in form and supporting requests must be received by 12 Noon on the third working day following the publication of the decision.

The form and/or supporting requests must be sent:

- **EITHER** by email from a Councillor's email account (no signature required) to democratic.services@merton.gov.uk
- **OR** as a signed paper copy to the Head of Democracy Services, 7th floor, Civic Centre, London Road, Morden SM4 5DX.

For further information or advice contact the Head of Democracy Services on

020 8545 3864

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