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**PROFORMA**

**CALL-IN - REFERRAL OF A KEY DECISION BY THE  
SCRUTINY AND OVERVIEW COMMITTEE**

For the attention of ...Solomon Agutu.....

Key Decision Number .....Cabinet agenda item 6, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015.  
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**Reasons for referral:**

- i) The decision is outside of the Policy Framework
- ii) The decision is inconsistent with the budget
- iii) The decision is inconsistent with another Council Policy
- iv) Other: Please specify:

I wish to call in the decision made at Cabinet on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October regarding the College Green educational and cultural Quarter/

I wish to call this in for two reasons:-

1. 1. The current recommendation closes the Fairfield for 2 ½ years which is inconsistent to the most effective financial functioning of the Fairfield Halls and Council.
2. 2. We require a risk assessment to be undertaken that looks at the threat to the market share and brand of Fairfield and how long it would take Fairfield to recover from closure in line with the council's current cultural statements.
- 3.

**Alternative decision proposed:**

Rescind the decision and reconsider the scheme to allow the Fairfield Halls to operate during the refurbishment to ensure Croydon has the benefit of its prime cultural venue.

**Information required to assist the Scrutiny and Overview Committee to consider the referral:**

A copy of the Mott McDonald Report referred to at Cabinet.



Signed: Sara Bashford      Date:25<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Member of Scrutiny and Overview Committee