

Subject:	Nominations for Call-in Councillors		Status:	For Publication	
Report to:	Development Control		Date:	14 th June 2011	
Report of:	Director of Business		Portfolio Holder:	Finance and Resources	
Key Decision:	No – reserved for Full Council	Forward Plan <input type="checkbox"/>	General Exception <input type="checkbox"/>	Special Urgency <input type="checkbox"/>	
Community Impact Assessment:	Required:	No	Attached:	No	
Biodiversity Impact Assessment	Required:	No	Attached:	No	
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1.	RECOMMENDATION(S)
1.1	That members agree the names of the two nominated Call-in Councillors on the Development Control Committee as detailed in point 5 of the Planning Call-in Procedure.

2. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 2.1 To ask members to nominate two Call-in Councillors on the Development Control Committee as detailed in point 5 of the Planning Call-in Procedure, which is included in the Council's Constitution.

3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- 3.1 The matters discussed in this report impact directly on the following corporate priorities:
- **Responsive and value for money local services** – responding to and meeting the different needs of customers and improving the cost effectiveness of services.

4. RISK ASSESSMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 All the issues raised and the recommendation(s) in this report involve risk considerations as set out below:
- Failure to nominate two Planning Call-in Councillors will mean the adopted procedure cannot be fully followed as required by the Council's Constitution and may lead to dissatisfaction with the process for Call-in.
 - Failure to maintain and follow an up-to-date Constitution risks legal proceedings being taken against the Council, and risks members of the community being dissatisfied with the action of the Council.

5. BACKGROUND AND OPTIONS

- 5.1 The Call-in Procedure was agreed by Full Council on 26th February 2009 and included in the Constitution.
- 5.2 The procedure requires the Development Control Committee to nominate two Planning Call-in Councillors to agree with the ward member to use the Planning Call-in Procedure and sign it off.
- 5.3 Members of Development Control Committee are asked to nominate the two Planning Call-in Councillors as detailed in point 5 of Appendix A.

COMMENTS FROM STATUTORY OFFICERS:

6. SECTION 151 OFFICER

6.1 Any financial implications arising will be met from existing budget resources.

7. MONITORING OFFICER

7.1 The nomination of the Call-in Councillors is required to ensure compliance with the Council's Constitution which must be followed at all times to avoid challenge.

8. HEAD OF PEOPLE AND POLICY (ON BEHALF OF THE HEAD OF PAID SERVICE)

8.1 There are no Human Resource implications.

9. CONSULTATION CARRIED OUT

9.1 Statutory Officers, Legal Officers and Planning.

10. CONCLUSION

10.1 The Development Control Committee are required each year to nominate two Planning Call-in Councillors.

Background Papers	
Document	Place of Inspection
The Constitution of the Council	www.rossendale.gov.uk/constitution