

# Birmingham City Council

## Housing and Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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**Subject:** Request for Call-In - Housing Repairs, Maintenance and Investment 2024

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### 1 Purpose

- 1.1 This report outlines a Request for a Call-In of the Housing Repairs, Maintenance and Investment 2024 decision by the Executive on 8 November 2022 (Appendix 2).
- 1.2 All Executive decisions are subject to Call-In before approval. This request for a Call-In was submitted by Cllrs Julien Pritchard and Rob Grant on 14 November 2022 (Appendix 3).

### 2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Committee:
  - Reviews the reason(s) provided to request this Call-In, and how and why the decision had been reached by the Executive; and
  - Considers whether this request meets the criteria for a Call-In as set out in [Part B \(11.9\) of the Constitution](#), and decides whether to Call-In the decision to approve Housing Repairs, Maintenance and Investment 2024.

### 3 Any Finance Implications

- 3.1 With specific regard to this Request for a Call-In, there are no financial implications.
- 3.2 The Cabinet Report (Appendix 4) outlines the financial implications related to the decision of the Housing Repairs, Maintenance and Investment 2024 report.

## **4 Any Legal Implications**

- 4.1 As set out in [Part B, 11.9 of the Constitution](#), the purpose of this meeting is to discuss whether the Committee should or should not exercise its power of a Call-In. Specifically, it will formally discuss whether the Executive should reconsider its decision to approve Housing Repairs, Maintenance and Investment 2024. Further information relating to the Call-In procedure and its criteria is set out in Appendix 1.
- 4.2 The Cabinet Report (Appendix 4) outlines the legal implications related to the decision of the Housing Repairs, Maintenance and Investment 2024 report.

## **5 Any Equalities Implications**

- 5.1 The Council has a Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act (2010) to have due regard to the need to:
  - eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under the Act;
  - advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
  - foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.
- 5.2 With specific regard to this Request for a Call In, there are no equalities implications.

## **6 Appendices**

- 6.1 Appendix A – Call-In Procedure and Criteria Briefing Note
- 6.2 Appendix B – Executive Decision Record – Housing Repairs, Maintenance and Investment 2024
- 6.3 Appendix C – Housing Repairs, Maintenance and Investment 2024 Contract Call-In Request
- 6.4 Appendix D – Housing Repairs, Maintenance and Investment 2024- FINAL