

Request

This request relates to uses of the call-in mechanism that forms part of the overview and scrutiny committee system.

If your authority has an overview and scrutiny system please answer the following:

For the past ten years, please confirm how many decisions taken by the council's cabinet/executive were available for call-in.

Please provide a table showing a breakdown of the following for each year since 2013.

- For each year please state how many call-ins there were.
- For each call-in please show which committee called them in, what the response was, the topic and provide a link to the relevant committee where the call was discussed.

Response

I can confirm that Wigan Council does have an Overview and Scrutiny Committee system in place, along with the call in function.

All decisions that have been subject to the call in process from 2013 – 2023 are listed on the Council's 'Decisions' webpage, which has a date search function to return results for specific years. This webpage can be found via the following link:

Decisions

In relation to the second part of your query, there have been six decisions called in between 2013 and 2023, and these are listed below, along with the links to the agendas/minutes for meetings at which they were considered (which contains who, when and why the decisions were called in, along with any accompanying reports and information, and the call in outcomes):-

 Bus Priority Package (considered by the Confident Places and Environment Scrutiny Committee on 18th March 2013)

(Agenda for Confident Place and Environment Scrutiny Committee on Monday, 18th March, 2013)

 Consultation on the Proposed Modifications to the Core Strategy (considered by the Confident Places and Environment Scrutiny Committee on 26th June 2013)

(Agenda for Confident Place and Environment Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday, 26th June, 2013)

 Proposal to reduce the number of buildings providing Council day services and to provide suitable alternative accommodation for residents of The Pines (considered by the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee on 23rd September 2013)

(Agenda for Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee on Monday, 23rd September, 2013)

• Statement of Community Involvement (considered by the Confident Places and Environment Scrutiny Committee on 22nd October 2020)

(Agenda for Confident Place and Environment Scrutiny Committee on Thursday, 22nd October, 2020)

 Planning Local Enforcement Plan (considered by the Confident Places Scrutiny Committee on 15th February 2021)

(Agenda for Confident Place and Environment Scrutiny Committee on Monday, 15th February, 2021)

 Masterplan for Land North of Mosley Common (considered by the Confident Places Scrutiny Committee on 23rd August 2022)

(Agenda for Confident Place and Environment Scrutiny Committee on Tuesday, 23rd August, 2022)