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The Director of Law and Personnel  
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Dear Mr Ogden,

Re: Avis Way Decision – call in.

We the undersigned, being members of the Adult Services Scrutiny Committee, do humbly submit that today's decision in Cabinet should be 'called in' for the following reasons:

- The Avis Way decision should have been taken as part of the general review of provision of all directly provided services.
- The figure of £231,000 savings does not take account of redundancy or transport costs arising.
- There has been almost unanimous condemnation of the consultation process with users and carers.
- Meetings with concerned parties have not been properly reported to members.
- Members expressed doubts as to the capacity of the Southdowns Housing Association to provide appropriate person centred plans at no additional cost.
- A decision has been taken not to discuss Avis Way at the January 2007 Meeting of Full Council.
- Four local Councillors have expressed concerns about the decision.
- Avis Way is situated in a designated population growth area.
- There are doubts about St Nicholas's ability to cope with service users bussed to them.

Yours sincerely,

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