

REPORT TO Executive & Council
Date of Meeting: 7 October 2014 & 15 October 2014
Report of: Corporate Manager, Democratic & Civic Support
Title: AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Is this an Executive or Council Function?

Council

1. What is the report about?

1.1 This report sets out proposals to amend the Scheme of Delegation to Officers to match operational arrangements.

2. Recommendations:

That the Council be asked to approve the changes to the Scheme of Delegation to Officers set out in the Appendix to this report.

3. Reasons for the recommendation:

3.1 To ensure that the Scheme of Delegation to Officers is up to date and matches the operational arrangements of the Council.

4. What are the resource implications including non financial resources.

4.1 None

5. Section 151 Officer comments:

5.1 No comment.

6. What are the legal aspects?

6.1 No comment.

7. Monitoring Officer's comments:

7.1 No comment.

8. Report details:

8.1 The Scheme of Delegation to Officers is the working document which sets out what decisions and powers officers have on a day to day basis. It therefore needs to be up to date to match operational arrangements.

8.2 This latest amendment to the Scheme of Delegation has been necessary following minor changes in the management structure within the Council; to pick up changes in legislation; and also to improve internal efficiency.

8.3 There are several other proposed changes to the Scheme of Delegation recommended elsewhere on this agenda, and if approved, they shall be included in the revised version.

9. How does the decision contribute to the Council's Corporate Plan?

9.1 It ensures that the Council is working as efficiently as possible.

10. What risks are there and how can they be reduced?

10.1 There are no risks associated with the proposals.

11. What is the impact of the decision on equality and diversity; health and wellbeing; safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults, community safety and the environment?

11.1 None

12. Are there any other options?

12.1 No.

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