

Report of	Monitoring Officer	Author	Andrew Weavers
Title	New Scheme of Delegation to Officers		☎ 282213
Wards affected	Not applicable		

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 To approve the new Scheme of Delegation to Officers from the Leader attached to this report following the review of the Senior Leadership Team and for it to be brought into immediate effect.

2. Recommended Decision

- 2.1 To approve the attached new Scheme of Delegation to Officers from the Leader and for it to come into immediate effect.
- 2.2 To delegate to the Monitoring Officer in consultation with the Leader of the Council authority to make any subsequent or consequential amendments.

3. Reasons for Recommended Decision(s)

- 3.1 The Scheme of Delegation to Officers from the Leader is required to be updated following the completion of the review of the Senior Leadership Team and appointment of Heads of Service.

3. Alternative Options

- 3.1 No alternative options are presented.

4. Supporting Information

- 4.1 At its meeting on 16 November 2022 the Cabinet agreed a report from the Chief Executive which detailed the proposed changes to the Senior Management Team arrangements. As part of this an interim Scheme of Delegation to Officers was agreed.
- 4.2 Following completion of the review of the Senior Management Team arrangements and the appointment of the new Heads of Service as part of the Senior Leadership Team, appropriate delegations need to be agreed. Attached to this report at Appendix 1 is new Scheme of Delegation to Officers from the Leader of the Council which reflects the new structure. This scheme will require further modification(s) going forward and a delegation to the Monitoring Officer in consultation with the Leader of the Council is included to facilitate this.
- 4.3 At present the role of Head of Strategic Housing is currently vacant and whilst this is being recruited to interim arrangements will be put in place to cover this role.

5. Strategic Plan References

- 5.1 The manner in which the Council governs its business is an underpinning mechanism in the Council's Strategic Plan aim to deliver modern services for a modern city.

6. Publicity Considerations

- 6.1 The amended Scheme of Delegation will be publicised by inclusion in the Constitution which is published on the Council's web site.

7. Financial, Equality, Diversity and Human Rights, Consultation, Community Safety, Health, Safety and Risk Management and Environmental and Sustainability Implications

- 7.1 None identified.