

COUNCIL	DATE 29 June 2022	ITEM NO 13
TITLE Changes to the Executive Functions Scheme of Delegation	WARDS Various	
CHIEF OFFICER Chief Executive	CABINET MEMBER Leader of the Council	
DECISION CLASSIFICATION Information report	IS THE FINAL DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS REPORT TO BE MADE AT THIS MEETING? The report is for noting only	

1. **Decision Required**

Council is requested to;

- 1.1 Note the changes made to the executive functions scheme of delegation.

2. **Links to the Royal Greenwich high level objectives**

- 2.1 This report relates to the Council's agreed high level objectives as follows:

- A Strong Vibrant and Well-run Borough

3. **Purpose of Report and Executive Summary**

- 3.1 Paragraph C1(e) of Part 4C of the Constitution provides that the Leader of the Council may vary or withdraw delegation of an executive function at any time, either generally or in relation to a specific decision, and may allocate the matter to himself or herself or to:

- The Cabinet or a committee of the Cabinet;
- A Cabinet member;
- An officer;
- Joint arrangements with one or more local authorities; or
- Another local authority.

- 3.2 Paragraph B of Part 3 of the Constitution provides that the Leader of the Council may vary or withdraw a delegation to a Cabinet member at any time, either generally or in relation to a specific decision, and may allocate the matter to himself or herself, to the Cabinet, to another Cabinet member, to a Chief Officer or to a joint committee. Any change must be in writing and will

take effect when only received by the Monitoring Officer. The Leader will provide a written record of any change of delegation to the next Council meeting.

4. Changes to the Scheme of Delegation

The following changes have been made to the scheme of delegation:

- 4.1 On 11 May 2022 the Leader of the Council agreed, by notice, to vary the scheme of delegation in Part 3 of the Constitution and withdrew the delegation to the Leader of the Council in respect of “Scheme & Estimate (S&E) Report – Community Centre refurbishment works Clockhouse and Shrewsbury House” and allocated the decision to the Deputy Leader of the Council.
- 4.2 On 13 June 2022 the Leader of the Council agreed, by notice, to vary the scheme of delegation in Part 3 of the Constitution and appointed Councillor Ivis Williams to the London Councils' Greater London Employment Forum in place of Councillor Mariam Lolavar.

5. Available Options

- 5.1 To note the report.

6. Preferred Option

- 6.1 Not applicable. The report is for noting only.

7. Reasons for Recommendations

- 7.1 Not applicable. The report is for noting only.

8. Consultation Results

- 8.1 Not applicable.

9. Communication and Implementation of the Decision

- 9.1 The decision will be published on the Council’s website.

10. Cross-Cutting Issues and Implications

Issue	Implications	Sign-off
Legal including Human Rights Act	<p>The Local Government Act 2000 makes provision for the discharge of functions by local authorities with executive arrangements.</p> <p>The Constitutional position is set out in section 3 of the report.</p>	John Scarborough, Director of Legal & HR, 21 June 2022
Finance and other resources including procurement implications	There are no financial implications arising from this report.	Damon Cook, Director of Finance 21 June 2022
Equalities	<p>The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no apparent equality impact on end users.</p> <p>This report as an information report has no impact the Council’s Equality and Equity Charter and the Council’s Equality Objectives 2020-2024.</p>	Veronica Johnson, Head of Corporate Governance and Democratic Services 13 June 2022
Climate Change	The decisions recommended in the report have low relevance to or impact on climate change or the Councils carbon reductions commitments.	Veronica Johnson, Head of Corporate Governance and Democratic Services 13 June 2022

11. Background Papers

Written Notices of Amendment

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