

COUNCIL	DATE 15 December 2021	ITEM NO 18
TITLE Changes to the Executive Functions Scheme of Delegation	WARDS All	
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. **Summary**

- 2.1 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.

- 2.2 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.

3. Changes to the Scheme of Delegation

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

- 3.1 The Leader agreed, by notice, to vary the scheme of delegation in Part 3 of the Constitution and withdraw the delegation to the Leader of the Council in respect of Ward Budgets for this decision only “Ward Budget - Mums Aid Texting Support Service” and delegated it to the Chief Executive.
- 3.2 The Leader agreed, by notice, to vary the scheme of delegation in Part 3 of the Constitution and withdraw the delegation to the Cabinet Member for Environment, Sustainability and Transport for this decision only “Horn Park and Weigall Road Area Low Traffic Neighbourhood proposal consultation update and next steps” and delegate it to the Leader of the Council

4. Cross-Cutting Issues and Implications

Issue	Implications	Sign-off
Legal including Human Rights Act	The Local Government Act 2000 makes provision for the discharge of functions by local authorities with executive arrangements. The Constitutional position is set out in section 2 of the report.	John Scarborough, Director of Legal & HR, 7 December 2021
Finance and other resources including procurement implications	There are no financial implications arising from this report.	Damon Cook, Director of Finance 7 December 2021
Equalities	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. This report as an information report has no impact the Council’s Equality and Equity Charter and the Council’s Equality Objectives 2020-2024.	Veronica Johnson, Head of Corporate Governance and Democratic Services 7 December 2021
Climate Change	The decisions recommended in the report have low relevance to or impact	Veronica Johnson, Head

	on climate change or the Councils carbon reductions commitments.	of Corporate Governance and Democratic Services 7 December 2021
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Background Papers

Written Notices of Amendment

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