

COUNCIL	DATE 26 June 2024	ITEM NO 8
TITLE Changes to the Executive Functions Scheme of Delegation	WARDS All	
CHIEF OFFICER Chief Executive	CABINET MEMBER Leader of the Council	
DECISION CLASSIFICATION Non-exempt 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 Our Greenwich missions**

- 2.1 This report does not relate to the Council's agreed missions as it is an administrative item.

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 Part 3 "Responsibility for Functions" 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 24 May 2024 the Leader of the Council agreed to vary the scheme of delegation in Part 3 of the Constitution and withdraw the delegation from Cabinet for the decision “Council Homes Acquisition Programme” and allocated the decision to the Leader of the Council.
- 4.2 On 31 May 2024 the Leader of the Council agreed to vary the scheme of delegation in Part 3 of the Constitution and withdraw the delegation from Cabinet for the decision “Introduction of assistive-technology enabled health and care services across Greenwich” and allocated the decision to the Leader of the Council

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>	Azuka Onuorah, Interim Director of Legal & HR, 17 June 2024
Finance and other resources including procurement implications	There are no material financial implications arising from this report.	Damon Cook, Director of Finance June 2024
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>	Nassir Ali, Corporate Governance Manager 13 June 2024
Climate Change	The decisions recommended in the report have low relevance to or impact on climate change or the Councils carbon reductions commitments.	Nassir Ali, Corporate Governance Manager 13 June 2024
Risk Management	This is an administrative item therefore there are no key risks associated with the proposals in this report.	Nassir Ali, Corporate Governance Manager 13 June 2024

11. **Background Papers**

Written Notices of Amendment

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