

DECISION OF THE LEADER – 20 February 2024

Purpose of Decision

To review the allocation of Executive functions in accordance with section 9E of the Local Government Act 2000.

Decision

That the amendments to the delegation of Executive functions to officers as attached in the appendix this decision be made.

Reason

To ensure that the allocation of Executive Functions meets the requirements of the Council in terms of effective decision making.

Background

Section 9E of the Local Government Act 2000 (as amended) ('the 2000 Act') gives authority to the Leader of the Council to arrange for Executive functions to be discharged by:

- himself or herself;
- the Cabinet;
- another member of the Cabinet;
- a committee of the Cabinet;
- an area committee, or
- an officer of the Council.

Councillor Jewel Miah was appointed as Leader of the Council on 22nd May 2023 for the Council Term to 2026/27 (Council minute 7 2023/24 refers).

The Council's Constitution requires that any decision to change the allocation of Executive functions is reported for information to the next available meeting of the Council.

Proposals

Chapter 8.2 of the Constitution sets out the delegations of Council functions to officers. Any changes to this section must be approved by Full Council.

Chapter 8.3 of the Constitution sets out the delegations of Executive functions to officers. Any changes to this section can be approved by the Leader of the Council. The changes relate to the following Heads of Service:

- Head of Democracy
- Head of Legal and Electoral Services
- Head of Landlord Services

Noting that some of the delegations that were previously under the deleted Head of Governance role now reside with other Heads of Services as shown.

The proposed changes are set out in Appendix 1 with track changes shown.

Financial Implications

None

Risk Management

No specific risks have been identified in connection with this decision.

Signed:



Councillor Jewel Miah, Leader of the Council

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Background Papers: None