

## **COUNCIL – 26TH APRIL 2021**

### **Report of the Chief Executive**

#### **Part A**

#### **ITEM 13      CHANGES TO THE DELEGATION OF EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS**

##### Purpose of Report

To inform Council of changes to the delegation of Executive functions.

##### Action Requested

In accordance with Full Council Procedure 9.11(d) questions may be asked of the Leader in relation to the changes to the delegation of Executive functions.

##### Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

Councillor Jonathan Morgan was appointed as Leader of the Council on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 for the Council Term to 2019/23.

As required by the Constitution, the Chief Executive reports to Council whenever the Leader makes a change to the composition of the Cabinet, or to the allocation of Executive functions to the Cabinet, individual Cabinet members or officers.

As part of the annual review of the Constitution officers were asked if there were any amendments required to the scheme of delegation to officers. Proposed amendments to the delegation of Council functions are set out in the report on the annual review of the Constitution, which appears elsewhere on this agenda. Proposed changes to the scheme of delegation of Executive functions were submitted to Councillor Morgan, as Leader of the Council. The changes, which are set out in the Annex to this report, were approved on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

The proposed change to delegation number 21 to the Head of Strategic and Private Sector Housing is to reflect the intention to use properties for longer term lets rather than temporary accommodation. The majority of changes proposed are either to bring consistency with other sections of the scheme of delegation, update terminology, reflect changes in legislation, delete reference to strategies that no longer exist and to re-group sub-headings.

## Implementation Timetable including Future Decisions and Scrutiny

The Leader may amend the size and composition of the Cabinet and the scheme of delegation relating to Executive functions at any time during the year. The Chief Executive will present a report to the next ordinary meeting of the Council setting out the changes made by the Leader.

## Report Implications

### *Financial Implications*

There are no financial implications associated with the changes to the delegation of Executive functions.

### *Risk Management*

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

Background Papers: None

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