

COUNCIL – 25TH JUNE 2018

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.

Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

At the Council meeting on 6th November 2017, Council resolved that Councillor Jonathan Morgan be appointed Leader of the Council for the remainder of the Council term from 2015/16 to 2018/19 (Council minute 50.1 2017/18 refers).

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.

On 12th June 2018, Councillor Morgan, as Leader of the Council, made a change to the delegation of Executive functions to officers and this is set out in the appendix to this report.

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 change 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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Part B

Background

1. On 12th June 2018 the Leader made a decision to add the following executive function to those delegated to the Head of Strategic and Private Sector Housing with immediate effect:
 - To make amendments to Nomination Agreements in place between Charnwood Borough Council and Registered Providers, including releasing properties from such agreements.
2. The Council has recently been approached by a registered housing provider requesting that a property can be released from an existing nomination agreement. Such a situation has not arisen before and no delegation arrangements are in place. It is considered that such decisions would be more appropriately and efficiently dealt with by officers than via a Cabinet report. The executive function was therefore delegated to the Head of Strategic and Private Sector Housing.