

The Chief Economic Development Officer

With the exception of those matters where

- (i) an appropriate Executive Member¹ or the Director of City Development has directed that the delegated authority should not be exercised and that the matter should be referred to the Executive Board for consideration²; or
- (ii) the Director of City Development has directed that the delegated authority should not be exercised and that the matter should be referred to him/her for consideration,

the Chief Economic Development Officer¹ is authorised to discharge the following functions²:

Any function of the Executive³ in relation to:

- (a) the operation of retail and wholesale markets and car boot sales;
- (b) the promotion of economic development and economic led regeneration;
- (c) the management of the city centre (including the promotion of the city centre and management of public spaces);
- (d) tourism and promotions.

¹ An “appropriate Executive Member” is the Leader or other appropriate portfolio-holding Member of the Executive Board.

² The Director may consider in respect of any matter that the delegated authority should not be exercised and that it should be referred for consideration to the Executive Board.

¹ The fact that a function has been delegated to the Chief Economic Development Officer does not require the Chief Economic Development Officer to give the matter his/her personal attention and the Chief Economic Development Officer may arrange for such delegation to be exercised by an officer of suitable experience and seniority. However the Chief Economic Development Officer remains responsible for any decision taken pursuant to such arrangements.

² “Function” for these purposes is to be construed in a broad and inclusive fashion and includes the doing of anything which is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of any of the specified functions. The delegation also includes the appointment of the Chief Economic Development Officer as “proper officer” for the purpose of any function delegated to him/her under these arrangements.

³ The Chief Economic Development Officer will be mindful of the potential for conflicts of interest arising and will make appropriate arrangements in this respect