

**Chief Recreation Officer**

With the exception of those matters where

- (i) an appropriate Executive Member<sup>1</sup> 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 consideration<sup>2</sup>; or
- (ii) the Director of City Development has directed that the delegated authority should not be exercised and that the matter be referred to him/her for consideration,

the Chief Recreation Officer<sup>4</sup> is authorised to discharge any function<sup>5</sup> of the Executive in relation to:

- (a) recreation services (including parks, countryside and sports facilities);
- (b) cemeteries, crematoria, burial grounds and mortuaries; and
- (c) countryside management (including all matters relating to the provision and maintenance of footpaths and bridleways), and the provision and maintenance of landscaping schemes.

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

<sup>2</sup> The Chief Officer 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.

<sup>4</sup> The fact that a function has been delegated to the Chief Officer does not require the Chief Officer to give the matter his/her personal attention and the Chief Officer may arrange for such delegation to be exercised by an officer of suitable experience and seniority. However the Director remains responsible for any decision taken pursuant to such arrangements.

<sup>5</sup> “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 Director as “proper officer” for the purpose of any function delegated to him/her under these arrangements.