## **Delegated Decision Notification (DDN)**

This form is used both to give notice of an officer's intention to make a key decision and to record any delegated decision which has been taken. The decision set out on this form therefore reflects the decision that it is intended to be made, or that has been made. Although set out in the past tense a decision for which notice is being given may be subject to amendment or withdrawal.

Lead director <sup>i</sup> :	City Solicitor		
Subject <sup>ii</sup> :	Approval of City Solicitor's Sub-delegation scheme		
Decision	The City Solicitor has approved the sub-delegation scheme attached as		
details <sup>iii</sup> :	Appendix 1 to the attached report.		
	The fact that a function has been delegated to an officer does not require that		
	officer to give the matter his/her personal attention and that officer may arrange		
	for such delegation to be exercised by an officer of suitable experience and		
	seniority.		
Type of	☐ Key decision (executive)		
decision:	Is the decision eligible for call-in?iv Yes No		
	Is the decision exempt from call-in? <sup>v</sup> Yes  No		
	Significant operational decision (council or executive <sup>vi</sup> – not subject to call-		
	in)		
	Administrative decision (council or executive <sup>vii</sup> – not subject to publication or		
	call-in)		
Notice <sup>viii</sup> or call-	Date the decision was published in the list of forthcoming key decisions:		
in (key decisions			
only):	If not on the list of forthcoming key decisions for at least 28 clear days, the		
	reason why it would be impracticable to delay the decision:		
	If exempt from call-in, the reason why call-in would prejudice the interests of the		
	council or the public:		
Affected wards:	None		
Details of	Executive Member Date consulted: Interest disclosed?ix		
consultation	☐ Yes Date of dispensation:		
undertaken:	□ No		
	Ward Councillor Date consulted: Interest disclosed?		
	Yes Date of dispensation:		
	□ No		

	Others <sup>x</sup> please Date consulted:	Interest disclosed?	
	specify:	Yes Date of dispensation:	
		☐ No	
Capital injection			
approval	Injection approval required?   Yes   No		
required:	(If yes, you must complete the Approval box below)		
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Capital		Capital scheme number:	
Injection		XXXXX / XXX / XXX	
approval	Name:		
	Title:	Date:	
Contract details	Contract reference number	Contract title	
(procurement			
decisions only)			
		Complian	
		Supplier	
Implementation	Officer accountable for implementation		
(key decisions			
only)	Timescales for implementationxi		
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Contact person:	Ruth Bowers	Telephone number <sup>xii</sup> : 0113 37 89060	
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Decision maker	City Solicitor	Date: 20/02/2019	
		25.5.20,0220.0	
or authorised	Calle With		
signatory <sup>xiii</sup> :			
	Name: Catherine Witham		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> The leader of the council may also make executive decisions and should be specified as the lead director where appropriate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> A brief title should be inserted here. If the decision is key and has appeared on the list of forthcoming key decisions, the title of the decision should be the same as that used in the list.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> Brief details of the decision should be inserted. This note must set out the substance of the decision, options considered and the reason for deciding on the chosen option, although care must be taken not to disclose any confidential or exempt information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> See the executive and decision making procedure rules for eligibility. The decision will not be eligible for call-in if it has already been subject to call-in i.e. considered by the relevant scrutiny board. This includes a

decision which has been modified by the decision maker following a recommendation by a scrutiny board after call-in of the earlier decision.

- <sup>v</sup> If the decision is exempt from call-in a reason must be provided in the 'notice or call-in' box and in the report. The call-in period expires at 5pm on the 5<sup>th</sup> working day after publication. Scrutiny support will notify decision makers of matters called-in no later than 12 noon on the 6<sup>th</sup> working day.
- vi If the decision would have been a key decision but for an exception set out in article 13.4(b), please refer to the connected key decision in the decision details (either by the title or the reference number).
- vii Administrative decisions do not need to be published on the council's website but this form may be used for internal recording of the decision.
- viii All key decisions should appear on the list of forthcoming key decisions for 28 clear days before the decision can be taken. If 28 clear days' notice has not been provided, a reason must be provided here.
- ix No member having a disclosable pecuniary interest or officer having an interest in any matter (whether pecuniary or otherwise required to be declared) should take a decision in relation to that matter. Other interests of a non-disqualifying nature should be recorded here. Any dispensation in place in relation to the matter should also be recorded here.
- x This may include other elected members, officers, stakeholders and the local community.
- xi Please include proposed timescales for commencement and / or completion of implementation as appropriate.
- Please insert a complete telephone number whether land line or mobile, rather than an extension number so that you can be contacted from outside the council.
- xiii The signatory must be duly authorised by the lead director to make a decision in accordance with the relevant sub-delegation scheme. It is not acceptable for the signature to be 'pp' for the authorised signatory. For key decisions only, the date of the authorised signature signifies that, at the time, the officer was content that the decision should be taken. However, should representations be received following public availability of reports the signatory will consider the effect which such representations should have on the final decision.