Delegated Decision Notice (DDN)

This form is the written record of a key, significant operational or administrative decision taken by an officer.

Decision type	☐ Key Decision	Significant			
	·	Operational Decision	Decision		
Approximate	☐ Below £500,000	below £25,000			
value	£500,000 to £1,000,000	£25,000 to £100,000	£25,000 to £100,000		
Value	over £1,000,000	£100,000 to £500,000			
		Over £500,000			
Director ¹	City Solicitor	<u> </u>			
Contact person:	Dean Backhouse		Telephone number:		
			3785926		
Subject ² :	Approve the revised City Solicitors Sub-Delegation Scheme				
Decision	What decision has been taken?				
details ³ :	(Set out all necessary decisions to be taken by the decision taker including decisions in				
	relation to exempt information, exemption from call in etc.)				
	The City Solicitor approves the revised City Solicitors Sub-Delegation Scheme				
	A brief statement of the reasons for the decision				
	(Include any significant financial, procurement, legal or equalities implications, having				
	consulted with Finance, PACS, Legal, HR and Equality colleagues as appropriate)				
	The Council's Procurement and Commercial Services recently underwent a				
	restructure and some of the job tiles for "Procurement and Commercial Services				
	Managers" which comes under "Group Delegations" have changed and new				
	posts created. As such, the City Solicitor's sub-delegation scheme has been				
	amended to reflect this change.				
	Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision				
	maker at the time of making the decision				
Affordad	None				
Affected wards:	None.				

¹ Give title of Director with delegated responsibility for function to which decision relates.

² 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

³ Simply refer to supporting report where used as these matters have been set out in detail.

Details of	Executive Member				
consultation	None				
undertaken4:	Ward Councillors				
	None				
	Others				
	None				
Implementation	Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation				
	Catherine Witham. To be implemented as soon as the decision is taken.				
List of	Date Added to List:-				
Forthcoming					
Key Decisions ⁵	If Special Urgency or General Exception a brief statement of the reason why it is impracticable to delay the decision				
	it is impracticable to delay the decision				
	If Special Urgency Relevant Scrutiny Chair(s) approval				
	Signature		Date		
Publication of	If not published for 5 clear working days prior to decision being taken the reason				
report ⁶	why not possible:				
	If published late relevant Executive member's approval				
	Signature		Date		
Call In	Is the decision available ⁷	Yes	⊠ No		
	for call-in?				
	If exempt from call-in, the reason why call-in would prejudice the interests of the council or the public:				
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Approval of	Authorised decision maker ⁸				
Decision	Catherine Witham				
	Caster WH	ā	Date:		
	Signature:		19/12/2023		
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⁴ Include details of any interest disclosed by an elected Member on consultation and the date of any relevant dispensation given.

⁵ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 2.4 - 2.6. Complete this section for key decisions only

⁶ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 3.1. Complete this section for key decisions only

⁷ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 5.1. Significant operational decisions taken by officers are never available for call in. Key decisions are always available for call in unless they have been exempted from call in under rule 5.1.3.

⁸ Give the post title and name of the officer with appropriate delegated authority to take the decision.