



## OFFICER REPORT TO COUNCIL

### AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION – THE EXERCISE OF EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS

#### **KEY ISSUE/DECISION:**

The Leader has agreed changes to the executive functions delegated to individual Cabinet Members as listed in Table 2 of paragraph 8.2 of the Council's Scheme of Delegation. In accordance with Articles 5.02 and 6.04(d)(ii) of the Council's Constitution, the changes made by the Leader are being reported to Council.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

1. The Leader is responsible for maintaining a list in Part 3 of the Constitution setting out who will exercise executive functions. Any changes to this list are required to be reported to the next appropriate meeting of the County Council.
2. The Leader has agreed to delegate the following additional executive functions to individual Cabinet Members:
  - approval of revisions to the Council's partnership governance policy
  - authorisation of consultation on the admission arrangements for voluntary controlled and community schools
  - approval of the Fostering and Adoption Services annual Statements of Purpose

These functions were previously exercised by the full Cabinet.

3. These changes have been reflected in Table 2 of paragraph 8.2 of the Council's Scheme of Delegation by the addition of points (t), (u) and (v) and are being reported to Council for information in accordance with Articles 5.02 and 6.04(d)(ii) of the Council's Constitution. The revised Table 2 is attached at Annex 1.

<b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>
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It is recommended that the changes to the executive functions delegated to individual Cabinet Members agreed by the Leader as detailed above be noted.

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**Sources/background papers:**

The Council's Constitution  
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