

Amendments to the Scheme of Delegation – Part 3, Section 3, Part 3A – Specific Delegations to Officers

Community Protection, Transport and Environment Directorate:

Following recent restructures within the Community Protection, Transport and Environment Directorate and resultant changes to the responsibilities within this, the specific delegations to officers that relate to planning, flooding and drainage have been updated. There have also been some changes made to provide some additional clarity to specific items detailed.

The delegations concerned are set out below with the changes to delegations highlighted in bold.

No	Service area	FUNCTIONS DELEGATED	TITLE OF POSTHOLDER
EAI52	Planning	To authorise representation of the Council at Public Inquiries	Planning Group Manager Countryside Group Manager Countryside Access Team Manager Strategic Network Resilience Manager
EAI67	Planning	Under the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where relevant the appropriate predecessor regulations) to: (a) Adopt and issue screening opinions in response to requests made under Regulation 6. (b) Adopt and issue screening opinions under Regulation 8, where a submitted application is not accompanied by an Environmental Statement but falls within the scope of Schedule 2 of the Regulations. (c) Adopt screening opinions under Regulation 37(b) prior to the issue of an enforcement notice. (d) Adopt and issue scoping opinions in response to requests made under Regulation 15, and respond to consultations made under Regulation 15 by the	Planning Group Manager Planning Development Manager Deputy Planning Development Manager Natural Environment & Assessment Team Manager Strategic Network Resilience Manager Flood Risk Asset, Planning & Programming Team Leader

		<p>district or borough councils, or by adjoining Planning Authorities.</p> <p>(c) Ascertain the adequacy of any Environmental Statement submitted to the County Council, and where necessary request further information from the applicant under Regulation 25 (or where relevant the appropriate predecessor regulations).</p>	
EAI175	Planning	To respond to consultations by the Environment Agency under Schedule 5, Part 1, paragraph 6 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010.	<p>Planning Group Manager Planning Development Manager Deputy Planning Development Manager Strategic Network Resilience Manager</p>
EAI122 (new)	Planning	To respond on behalf of the County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority as a statutory consultee pursuant to Article 18 Part 4 / Schedule 4 (ze) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015, with representations on applications for Major Development with surface water drainage.	<p>Executive Director Highways, Transport and Environment Head of Highways & Transport Strategic Network Resilience Manager Flood Risk Asset, Planning & Programming Team Leader Flood Risk Management Strategy & Partnerships Team Leader Flood Risk & Network Resilience Specialist Senior Flood Risk & Network Resilience Officer</p>
EAI123 (new)	Planning	To instruct the Director of Law and Governance to issue and serve: notices under s23 and s25 Land Drainage Act 2010.	<p>Network & Asset Management Group Manager Strategic Network Resilience Manager Flood Risk Asset, Planning & Programming Team Leader Flood Risk Management Strategy & Partnerships Team Leader</p>

Governance review of the Council’s Assets, Shareholder and Investment Boards:

Following the Leader approving a new governance structure for decision making on assets and investments on 7 May 2019. It is necessary to add a new delegation to the Officer Scheme of Delegation setting out additional decision making powers for Finance.

<p>ORB54 (new)</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>In consultation with representative officers from Legal Services and Property Services, to exercise the decision making of the Shareholding and Investment Panel on the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appoint and remove Council-nominated directors of companies • authorise resolutions or exercise any reserved powers in the articles of association of a company in which the Council has an interest, unless a decision of the Strategic Investment Board is required • approve, monitor and endorse amendments to company business plans • in consultation with the directors of a company the Council wholly-owns, determine the distribution of any surplus or the issue of any dividends from the company • review the risks associated with trading activities and recommend actions to the Strategic Investment Board • approve capital or revenue investments or asset management expenditure by companies the Council wholly-owns of between £500k and £1m • approve the provision of additional financing to companies the council wholly-owns by debt, equity or a mixture of the two, up to a value of £1m. 	<p>Director of Corporate Finance</p>
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County Council is asked to approve the amended delegations as set out above. Following approval, the Council’s Officer Scheme of Delegation will be updated accordingly.

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