

East Herts Council Report

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| Date of meeting: | 16 November 2022 |
| Report by: | Councillor Jan Goodeve – Executive Member for Planning and Growth |
| Report title: | Report of urgent non-key decision taken on 12 August 2022 – Change of delegated function for LA1 |
| Ward(s) affected: | All |

Summary – as required by East Herts’ Constitution under paragraph 5.32.1, any urgent decision must be reported to Council. The urgent non-key decision taken by the Executive Member for Planning and Growth on 12 August 2022 is therefore now reported to Council.

RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL:

- a) To note the urgent non-key decision taken by the Executive Member for Planning and Growth on 12 August 2022 as at Appendix A.**

1.0 Proposal(s)

- 1.1 That Council note the fact that an urgent non-key decision was taken by the Executive Member for Planning and Growth.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 Since the formation of the Hertfordshire Building Control partnership, statutory building control functions (LA1) have been delegated by all partners to Three Rivers District Council (TRDC). From 15th August 2022, TRDC were withdrawing the signatory function and East Herts took on this function until 31st March 2023 while agreement of a permanent solution across all partners was reached. As there needed to be continuity of this function for statutory reasons, the delegated function for LA1 needed to be agreed as a matter of urgency.
- 2.2 The consent of the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee was given to the taking of a decision as a matter of urgency to agree continuity of the service. The decision was authorised by the Executive Member for Planning and Growth and publicised on the Council's website on 12 August 2022.
- 2.3 It is a requirement of the Council's Constitution that any decision which is taken as a matter of urgency, should be reported to the next meeting of the Council. This report is submitted to enable Council to note the fact that this urgent non-key decision has been taken.

3.0 Reason(s)

- 3.1 An urgent decision taken by the Executive or an individual Member of the Executive must be received by Council at the next available meeting.
- 3.2 The report which accompanied the decision notice sets out the reasons for urgency for the decision to be taken.

4.0 Options

4.1 None, as the procedure is clear that Council should receive a report on such decisions.

5.0 Risks

5.1 None.

6.0 Implications/Consultations

6.1 None, in relation to noting the fact that this decision has been taken. Implications which relate to the decision itself are identified in the original report accompanying the decision.

Community Safety

No

Data Protection

No

Equalities

No

Environmental Sustainability

No

Financial

No

Health and Safety

No

Human Resources

No

Human Rights

No

Legal

No

Specific Wards

No

7.0 Background papers, appendices and other relevant material

7.1 Appendix A - Decision Record, Appendix B – original report

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