

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Decision Report

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Lead Member for Universal Services
<b>Date:</b>	23 January 2023
<b>Title:</b>	Chief Officer Delegations Register
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Universal Services

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### Purpose of this Report

1. The purpose of this report is to redelegate authority from the Directors of Culture Communities and Business Services (CCBS) and Environment Transport and Economy (ETE) to the Director of Universal Services.

### Recommendation(s)

- 1.1. That the Executive Lead Member for Universal Services approves the list of **ongoing** delegations in the open Appendix 1 and exempt appendix and confirms that these are delegated to the Director of Universal Services.
- 1.2. That the Executive Member for Universal Services approves the list of **time limited** delegations in Appendix 2 and confirms that these are delegated to the Director of Universal Services.

### Executive Summary

2. This report is required as a result of the Council's restructure on 1 January 2023 to ensure that existing delegations remain lawful and so that the new Director of Universal Services can effectively and lawfully make decisions using the delegations.

### Contextual information

3. On 1 January, CCBS, ETE and Law and Governance were disbanded, and their functions primarily reallocated as appropriate to Hampshire 2050, Universal Services and People and Organisation.

4. In order to ensure the effective running of the Council existing delegations to the Directors of CCBS, ETE and the Head of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer should be reconfirmed to the Directors of Hampshire 2050, Universal Services and People and Organisation.
5. Links to the relevant reports in the Appendices set out the rational for and the detail of each delegation. There is also an exempt appendix detailing a delegation that was done as part of an exempt report.

### **Climate Change Impact Assessment**

6. Hampshire County Council utilises two decision-making tools to assess the carbon emissions and resilience impacts of its projects and decisions. These tools provide a clear, robust, and transparent way of assessing how projects, policies and initiatives contribute towards the County Council's climate change targets of being carbon neutral and resilient to the impacts of a 2°C temperature rise by 2050. This process ensures that climate change considerations are built into everything the Authority does.
7. The carbon mitigation tool and/or climate change adaptation tool are not applicable because the decision is administrative in nature.

**REQUIRED CORPORATE AND LEGAL INFORMATION:**

**Links to the Strategic Plan**

<b>Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:</b>	yes
<b>People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:</b>	yes
<b>People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:</b>	yes
<b>People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:</b>	yes

**Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents**

**The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)**

Document

Location

None

## **EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT:**

### **1. Equality Duty**

The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by or under the Act with regard to the protected characteristics as set out in section 4 of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation);
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (see above) and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic;
- Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

### **2. Equalities Impact Assessment:**

2.1. There are no equality impacts arising as a result of this Report