

## Constitutional Amendments and Reporting

### REPORT TO FULL COUNCIL



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#### PURPOSE

1. To inform Members of changes made by the Leader to Part 3 (Executive) Scheme of Delegation following the dissolution of the Pennine Lancashire Building Control Joint Committee.

#### RECOMMENDATION

2. That it be noted that, on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023, the Leader agreed an amendment to the delegation to the Head of Housing and Development Control following the dissolution of the Pennine Lancashire Building Control Joint Committee.

The amendment (additional text) is highlighted in bold:

“Notwithstanding a delegation to any other Head of Service, to exercise the Council’s statutory powers and functions in **Parts I, II, III, IV and V** of the Building Act 1984 including, but not limited to, serving notices, obtaining warrants and authorising officers for the purpose of those powers and functions.

#### REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3. To ensure that the requirements of the Constitution are upheld and transparency is maintained.
4. To ensure the Constitution is kept up to date and to enable decisions to be taken promptly.

#### SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

5. At Full Council on 13 April 2022, Members were informed about the proposed withdrawal from the Joint Agreement of Pennine Lancashire Building Control by the Executive, and accordingly that Part 3 of the Council’s constitution would be amended at the appropriate time.

6. The exit arrangements from the Joint Agreement have now been completed and it is timely to update the Constitution to ensure that the appropriate delegations to the Head of Housing and Development Control are in place.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND BUDGET PROVISION**

None.

**POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

None.

**DETAILS OF CONSULTATION**

Member Structures and Support Working Group.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

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