

URGENT DECISION BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

PRESENT

OFFICERS Alison McEwan - Democracy Officer

5.	Establishment of Environmental Health (Compliance) Officer - Streetscene
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Purpose

To seek approval to establish a temporary Environmental Health (Compliance) Officer for a maximum of 6 months within the Streetscene unit, using the Chief Executive urgency powers under Part 3 of the Constitution (Council/Executive Functions).

Reason For Decision

The introduction of the local contact tracing system places additional pressures on existing staff within the Environmental Health team. The team is working with Public Health authorities to manage local COVID-19 outbreaks and regulate guidance within covid secure businesses. Demand for services is high and increasing. The Council must secure the resource quickly in order to ensure it is able to meet demand and keep communities safe.

Decision

That the Chief Executive in exercise of his urgency powers under Part 3 of the Constitution (Council/Executive Functions):

- Approve the establishment of a post of Environmental Health (Compliance) Officer (20 hours per week), Grade 10/11, for a maximum of 6 months.
- Waive recruitment and selection procedures in the interests of urgency/expediency to allow the appointment of a fully competent EHO to be appointed immediately.

The decision is urgent in order to be able to meet the Government requirement and is therefore not subject to call-in in accordance with Part 4.5 of the constitution.

Decision made by: Chief Executive



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