



# URGENT DECISION BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

## PRESENT

**OFFICERS** Imelda Grady - Democracy Officer

### **6. Establishment of Planning and Compliance Officer (Development Control)**

#### Purpose

To seek approval to establish a temporary Planning and Compliance Officer for a maximum of 6 months within the Housing and Development Control Unit , using the Chief Executive urgency powers under Part 3 of the Constitution (Council/Executive Functions).

#### Reason For Decision

The Development Control team currently have an officer working significantly reduced hours on medical grounds which has resulted in a shortage of staffing resources to deal with the demands on the service. The ability to immediately appoint a temporary planning compliance officer will allow the service to maintain the current service standards.

#### 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 Planning and Compliance Officer (36.25 hours per week), Grade 8, 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 planning officer to be appointed immediately.

The decision is urgent in order to be able to meet the service requirements 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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