

Constitutional Updates and Council Delegations

REPORT TO FULL COUNCIL



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PURPOSE

1. To inform Members of the changes made to Part 3 of the constitution by the Leader , relating to the Scheme of Delegation, for the Head of Governance, Law, Property & Regulation.
2. To inform Members of an Urgent Executive decision made by the Chief Executive and related waiver of call-in, and associated Urgent Council decision made by the Chief Executive, regarding Grove Lane in Padiham.

RECOMMENDATION

3. That the delegation added to Part 3 of the constitution by the Leader for the Head of Governance, Law, Property & Regulation regarding the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA) as set out in Appendix 1 be noted; and
4. That an Urgent Executive decision made by the Chief Executive, and related waiver of call-in (agreed by the Chair of Scrutiny), and associated Urgent Council decision made by the Chief Executive (consulted on with the Mayor), regarding Grove Lane in Padiham as set out in Appendix 2 be noted.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

5. To ensure that the requirements of the constitution are upheld, and that maximum transparency is maintained.

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

6. Changes to Part 3 of the Constitution by the Leader

Head of Governance, Law, Property & Regulation.

On 25th April 2017 the Leader added a delegation for the Head of Governance, Law, Property & Regulation regarding RIPA (Appendix 1).

7. Urgent Executive and Council decision by the Chief Executive

On 5th May 2017 the Chief Executive made an Urgent Executive decision which was subject to a waiver of call-in, as well as making an associated Urgent Council decision, regarding Grove Lane in Padiham as set out in the relevant Minute (Appendix 2).

As required by the constitution the Chair of Scrutiny agreed the waiver of call-in regarding the Executive decision, and the Mayor (Councillor Jeff Sumner) was consulted on the Council decision.

Consequently this is now being reported to Full Council, as required by the constitution.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND BUDGET PROVISION

8. None.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

9. None.

DETAILS OF CONSULTATION

10. Group Leaders

BACKGROUND PAPERS

11. None.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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ALSO: