

Urgent Decision Taken on Behalf of Cabinet

Report to the Leader of the Council

Report submitted by: Director of Corporate Services

Part I

Electoral Division affected:
None;

Director of Public Health - Delegation of Functions

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Executive Summary

To delegate the powers of the Director of Public Health to relevant officers.

Reason for Urgency

This decision is urgent and cannot await the next meeting of Cabinet on 3 September 2020. The reason for this is to ensure the County Council can exercise its full range of powers under the regulations to tackle the spread of coronavirus. This decision is therefore being taken on behalf of Cabinet by the Leader of the Council in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order C16(1).

Recommendation

The Leader of the Council is asked to approve that all powers in relation to COVID-19 that are the responsibility of the Director for Public Health and Wellbeing, including, but not limited to, any necessary actions in relation to the COVID-19 Local Outbreak Plan for Lancashire, be delegated to the Public Health Consultants.

This decision should be implemented immediately for the purposes of Standing Order C29 as any delay could adversely affect the execution of the County council's responsibilities in relation to its ability to meet the requirements of the relevant Coronavirus regulations to help prevent the spread of the virus in Lancashire.

Background and Advice

At its meeting on 6 August 2020, Cabinet agreed arrangements for the exercise of the new powers provided under the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020.

This report seeks approval to delegate the functions in the regulations that are exercised by the Director of Public Health to his Deputies (9 the council's Public

Health Consultants) to ensure that action can be taken promptly in the Director of Public Health is unavailable.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

The provisions in this report will ensure that the Council can exercise its legal powers.

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A

Urgent Decision Taken on behalf of Cabinet: Declarations

Leader of the council

Director of Public Health - Delegation of Functions

Original recommendation, as set out in the report, approved without amendment. Yes/No *

Original recommendation amended and decision as follows: Yes/No *

I have a pecuniary/non-pecuniary interest in this matter. Yes/No *

If an interest is declared please give details below:

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Leader of the Council

insert date

Chief Officer

I certify that this is an appropriate and accurate record within the terms of Standing Order C30(2) and (3) of the decision taken by the Cabinet Member.

insert date

*Delete as appropriate

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insert Leader of the Council (or in his absence the Deputy Leader) and the relevant Cabinet Member for (title) - as appropriate

Insert title of item

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insert Leader, Deputy Leader or Cabinet Member for (title) - as appropriate

insert date

Chief Officer

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insert title of authorising officer

insert date

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