

**Meeting of the Full Council  
Meeting to be held on Thursday, 16 December 2021**

Report submitted by: Head of Legal and Democratic Services

**Part B**

Electoral Division affected:  
None;

**Corporate Priorities:** These are as set out in the report considered by the Monitoring Officer;

**The Urgency Committee**

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**Brief Summary**

The report sets out details of the decisions taken by the Director of Corporate Services (Monitoring Officer) under the county council's urgent business procedure on behalf of the Urgency Committee.

**Recommendation**

That the report of the Urgency Committee, as now presented, be noted.

**Detail**

Since the last meeting of Full Council, the following decision has been taken by the Director of Corporate Services (Monitoring Officer) under the county council's urgent business procedure on behalf of the Urgency Committee:

**Proposal to Change the School Transport Appeals Process**

The following decision was taken on 27 October 2021:

The Director of Corporate Services (The Monitoring Officer):

- i. Noted the findings of the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman as set out at Appendix 'A';
- ii. Approved the disestablishment of The Student Support Appeals Committee;

- iii. Approved the establishment of an Independent Transport Appeals Panel in accordance with the arrangements set out in the report;
- iv. Requested that political groups nominate Councillors to sit on the new Independent Transport Appeals Panel on the following basis:
  - Conservatives - Up to 7 members
  - Labour - Up to 5 Members
  - Liberal Democrat/Green - Up to 1 member each
- v. Authorised the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to make any minor consequential amendments to the constitution as a result of the above.

## **Consultations**

The decision was taken following consultation with the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Urgency Committee, as well as with the Leaders of all Opposition Groups.

## **Implications:**

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

## **Risk management**

There are no risks associated with the proposals set out in this report.

## **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers**

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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A