

Chief Executive Decision

Development Control Scheme of Delegation – Nomination of Substitutes for Area East Chairman and Vice Chairman 2021/22

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Purpose of the Report

To confirm the recommendation of members of the Area East Committee relating to the appointment of two members to act as substitutes for the Chairman and Vice Chairman in the exercising of the Scheme of Delegation for planning and related applications, following consideration at a meeting of Area East Committee (Informal) 9th June 2021.

Public Interest

At the meeting of Full Council on Thursday 15 April 2021 it was agreed to make the following changes to the Council's Constitution:

- a) To continue to enable members to hold remote, virtual meetings using available technology;
- b) To amend Part 3 (Responsibility for Functions) of the Council's Constitution to allow those remote meetings to function as consultative bodies and delegate decisions, including Executive and Quasi-Judicial decisions, that would have been taken by those meetings if the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 had continued in force to the Chief Executive (or the relevant Director in the Chief Executive's absence) in consultation with those meetings and those members to whom the decision would otherwise have been delegated under Part 3 of the Constitution;
- c) The delegated authority given under (b) will expire on 31 July 2021 unless continued by a future decision of this Council;

Decision Taken

The Director (Strategy & Support Services), following a consultative meeting by the Area East Committee on 9th June 2021, made the following decision;

To approve in line with the revised Development Control Scheme of Delegation, Councillor Hayward Burt (first substitute) and Councillor Sarah Dyke (second substitute) to act as substitutes for the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Reason: In line with the revised Development Control Scheme of Delegation.

Background

To enable the decision making process to continue, it was agreed that Councillors continue to receive decision-making reports. They will form a view which will be communicated to the Chief Executive. The decision will be formally made by the Chief Executive (or relevant Director) during the current coronavirus restrictions.

Background Papers

Officer Report - Development Control Scheme of Delegation – Nomination of Substitutes for Area East Chairman and Vice Chairman 2021/22 (Executive Decision)

<https://modgov.southsomerset.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=429&MId=3021&Ver=4>