

Decisions Taken by the Leader

To advise the Council of changes in Executive delegations to Officers in accordance with Paragraph 1.4 of Part C4 of the Constitution:-

Transfer of Delegations from the Director of Children, Families and Learning to the Director for Sustainable Communities

<i>Delegation No.</i>	<i>Function</i>	<i>Variation</i>
	<i>Libraries and Museums</i>	
4.4.12	To carry out the functions of the Council as Library and Museum authority, and generally act in relation to Libraries, Museums and associated cultural services.	Transfer to the Director for Sustainable Communities
	<i>Archives and Records</i>	
4.4.13	To carry out the Council's functions in relation to archives and records in accordance with the statutory framework provided by the Public Records Act 1958 s.5, the Manorial Documents and Tithe Rules, Local Government (Records) Act 1962, Local Government Act 1972 ss. 224 – 229, the Parochial Registers and Records Measure 1978 (amended 1992) and related statutes imposing record keeping and information access duties and obligations.	Transfer to the Director for Sustainable Communities
	<i>Adult Learning</i>	
4.4.14	To carry out the functions of the Council as local education authority in relation to adult learning and further education including the functions set out in:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 120 (3) of the Education Reform Act 1988 (functions of Leas with respect of higher and further education);	Transfer to the Director for Sustainable Communities

- Section 85 (2) and (3) of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (finance and government of locally funded further and higher education);
- Section 15B of the Education Act 1996 or section 23 of the Learning and Skills Act 2000 (education for persons who have attained the age of 19);
- Section 22 of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 (financial support to students).

Commons, Towns and Village Greens and Play and Open Spaces

4.4.16	To manage the Council's play areas and open spaces and take any action which is deemed necessary to maintain a safe and usable environment.	Transfer to the Director of Sustainable Communities
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Leisure and Recreation

4.4.18	To manage and regulate the Council's leisure and recreational facilities.	Transfer to the Director of Sustainable Communities
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4.4.19	To approve expenditure up to the sum of £25,000 from the Profit Share Account for Council Leisure Centres.	Transfer to the Director of Sustainable Communities
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Grants

4.4.20	To approve grant applications under the Council's grant aid schemes up to a maximum of £15,000 subject to the application being in accordance with the approved council criteria relating to the relevant grant fund and to any grant being "one-off" with no recurring liability.	Transfer to the Director of Sustainable Communities
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(Note: the qualifications to these amendments remain as set out in the Scheme of Delegation)

New Delegations to the Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Development:

<i>Individual Member of the Executive</i>	<i>Function</i>	<i>Limits and Qualifications if any</i>
Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Development	<p>(i) To agree updates to existing Conservation Area Reviews.</p> <p>(ii) To consider representations received during public consultation in respect of Conservation Area Reviews and to determine the Council's response thereto.</p> <p>(iii) To adopt Conservation Area Reviews as Technical Guidance for the purposes of informing development management decisions.</p>	<p>The following qualifications shall apply to the exercise of the functions at (i) to (iii) in the opposite column:-</p> <p>(a) In reaching decisions, the Portfolio Holder shall have regard to the views of ward members who will be invited to attend any meeting at which a decision is to be made.</p> <p>(b) In the event of any objection being received from a ward member, which the Portfolio Holder is unable to resolve, the matter shall be referred to the Executive for determination.</p> <p>(c) Decisions to be taken in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 19 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.</p> <p>(d) The public participation provisions in Appendices A and B to Part A4 of the Constitution shall apply to meetings at which a decision is to be made.</p>

- (e) In the event of the Portfolio Holder having a conflict of interest, this shall be dealt with as set out in paragraph 4.3 of the Executive Procedure Rules.

New Delegations to the Director of Children, Families and Learning

Power

To approve grant applications under the Youth Capital Fund, subject to the application being submitted in accordance with the approved Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) criteria.

To approve allocation of funds under the Consortia Support Grant, to ensure future development and preparation for Diplomas and functional skills is influenced and directed by Central Bedfordshire in accordance with the conditions of the grant set down by the Department for Children, Schools and Families.

Qualifications (if any)

After consultation with the "Streetcred" Panel (a panel of young people appointed for this purpose) and to any grant being "one-off" with no recurring liability.

After consultation with the 14 - 19 Strategic Forum (the partnership forum established to oversee 14 – 19 education provision in Central Bedfordshire).