COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 13(b)
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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO THE LEADER'S SCHEME OF DELEGATIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM: Interim Director of Legal and Governance Deadline date: N/A			
It is recommended that Council note the changes made by the Leader of the Council to the Executive Scheme of Delegations (Appendix A).			

1. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise Council of changes made to the Executive Delegations by the Leader and for Council to note these changes.

2. CHANGES TO THE EXECUTIVE DELEGATIONS

- 2.2 On the 18 September 2023 the Leader updated the Cabinet meeting with changes to his scheme of delegation.
- 2.3 The Leader has therefore made the following changes to his Cabinet appointments and scheme of delegations:
 - The deletion of Adults and Public Health from the Leader's portfolio.
 - The addition of a new Cabinet Member for the position of Adults and Public Health which has been taken by Councillor Ishfaq Hussain.
 - Removing the Children and Education function from the portfolio of the Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Children, this now to read Cabinet Member for Skills and Further and Higher Education, including the University.
 - The addition of a new Cabinet Member for the position of Children's Services and Education, to be taken by Councillor Jackie Allen.
 - Councillor David Over to move from 'Cabinet Advisor for Public Health' to 'Cabinet Advisor for Children's Services and Education'.
 - The merging of the Cabinet Advisor posts, 'Cabinet Advisor for Public Health and Cabinet Advisor for Adults Services to 'Cabinet Advisor for Adult Services and Public Health, creating a deletion of a Cabinet Advisor post.
 - The deletion of the following Cabinet Advisor posts:
 - Cabinet Advisor for Culture and Communities
 - Cabinet Advisor for Legal Services
 - Cabinet Advisor for Corporate Services
- 2.4 These changes have been agreed by the Monitoring Officer as the changes to the scheme of delegations is within the remit of the Leader.

3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- 3.1 The recommendation links to the following Council's Corporate Priorities:
 - 1. The Economy & Inclusive Growth
 - Carbon Impact Assessment this decision has a neutral carbon impact.
 - 2. Our Places & Communities
 - 3. Prevention, Independence & Resilience
 - 4. Sustainable Future City Council

Further information on the Council's Priorities can be found here - <u>Link to Corporate Strategy and Priorities Webpage</u>

4. CONSULTATION

4.1 Consultation has been undertaken with all members of the Cabinet.

5. IMPLICATIONS

Financial Implications

5.1 There are no changes to the financial implications as there are two new Cabinet Member positions created, however there are four Cabinet Advisor positions deleted which means there are no changes to the overall amount paid in terms of special responsibility allowances.

Legal Implications

5.2 There are no legal implications in respect of what is proposed.

Equalities Implications

5.3 There are no equalities implications arising from this report.

6. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

6.1 Peterborough City Council Annual Council Meeting 22 May 2023 – Minutes

7. APPENDICES

7.1 Appendix A – Revised Executive Scheme of Delegations