

FC23. Delegation of Powers to Determine Issues During the Summer Recess

Council considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services seeking that authority was delegated to Chief Officers to deal with urgent business, which would normally be determined by Council or committee, during the summer recess.

Decision

Council agreed that Chief Officers be given delegated powers, in consultation with the Leader of the Council and/or the relevant portfolio holder or, as appropriate, the relevant Committee Convener and/or Depute Convener, to determine urgent items of business during the summer recess (from 28 June 2017 to 14 August 2017) and to report the decisions thereon to the first meeting of the Executive thereafter, provided that any such decision:-

- (1) is required to secure the proper delivery of Council Services and to comply with the Council's statutory duties;**
- (2) does not involve expenditure of Council monies**
- (3) outwith the approved Revenue Budget and Capital Programme;**
- (4) does not involve an increase in the permanent establishment of the particular Service, and**
- (5) involves no dispute as to legality, propriety or the proper interpretation of Council policy as affecting the decision.**