

VJB40. Delegation of Powers to Determine Urgent Issues During the Coronavirus Outbreak

The Board considered a report by the Clerk to the Board seeking delegation of powers to the Assessor to deal with urgent business, which would normally be determined by the Board until at least 26 June 2020 or for such longer period if Government advice remained to minimise social interaction.

Decision

The Board agreed to delegate powers to the Assessor, in consultation with the convener or in his absence the deputy convener, and the Clerk and/or the Treasurer, to determine urgent items of business until at least the next scheduled meeting on 26 June 2020 or for such longer period if Government advice remained to minimise social interaction and to report the decisions taken to the next meeting of the Board, provided that any such decision:-

- (i) was required to secure the proper delivery of Central Scotland Valuation Joint Board Services and to comply with its statutory duties;**
- (ii) did not involve expenditure of Board monies outwith the approved Revenue Programme;**
- (iii) did not involve an increase in the permanent establishment of the particular Service, and**
- (iv) involved no dispute as to legality, propriety or the proper interpretation of Board policy as affecting the decision.**