

Delegated Decisions (March to August 2023)	
Executive Summary	This report details the decisions taken under delegated powers from March to August 2023.
Options considered	Not applicable – the recording and reporting of delegated decisions is a statutory requirement.
Consultation(s)	Consultation is not required as this report and accompanying appendix is for information only. No decision is required and the outcome cannot be changed as it is historic, factual information.
Recommendations	To receive and note the report and the register of decisions taken under delegated powers.
Reasons for recommendations	<p>The Constitution: Chapter 6, Part 5, sections 5.1 and 5.2 details the exercise of any power or function of the Council where waiting until a meeting of Council or a committee would disadvantage the Council. The Constitution requires that any exercise of such powers should be reported to the next meeting of Council, Cabinet or working party (as appropriate)</p> <p>Section 2.1 sets out the requirements regarding the reporting of conditional delegated decisions.</p>
Background papers	Signed delegated decision forms.

Wards affected	All
Cabinet member(s)	Leader, Cllr T Adams
Contact Officer	Emma Denny, Democratic Services Manager, emma.denny@north-norfolk.gov.uk

Links to key documents:	
Corporate Plan:	N/A
Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS)	N/A – information report only
Council Policies & Strategies	N/A

Corporate Governance:	
Is this a key decision	No
Has the public interest test been applied	Yes – no exempt information is included.
Details of any previous decision(s) on this matter	Dates of any Cabinet decisions providing delegated authority are included in the attached appendix.

1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1 This reports summarises any decisions taken under delegated powers since March 2023. Decisions are reported to cabinet and Overview & Scrutiny Committee on a quarterly basis.
- 1.2 Delegated decisions are available to the public through the website and are reported to Members via Cabinet and Overview & Scrutiny Committee. The process for reporting and consulting on these decisions is contained in the Constitution at Chapter 6, 2.1 (Conditional Delegation) and 5.1 and 5.2 (Full Delegation to Chief Officers) and the publication of these decisions is a legal requirement.
- 1.3 Historic lists are available on the Council's website.

2. Introduction & Background

- 2.1 The Constitution requires that for the exercise of any power or function of the Council in routine matters falling within established policies and existing budgets, where waiting until a meeting of the Council, a committee or working party would disadvantage the Council, an elector or a visitor to the District, then the officer exercising the power must consult with the Leader, the relevant portfolio holder and if it relates to a particular part of the District, the local member.
- 2.2 For the exercise of any power or function of the Council, which in law is capable of delegation, in an emergency threatening life, limb or substantial damage to property within the District, the senior officer shall consult with the Leader or the Deputy Leader.
- 2.3 Overview and Scrutiny Committee will receive the delegated decisions list at their meetings so they can fully understand why they were taken and assess the impact on the Council.

3. Proposals and Options

No alternative proposals and options are set out in this report as it is a factual report, for information only and provided to ensure compliance with statutory reporting requirements.

4. Financial and Resource Implications

The majority of decisions recorded have been delegated by Cabinet at a formal meeting and the financial implications have been set out clearly as part of the committee report. For any other decisions, financial implications are set out on the delegated decision form and summarised in Appendix A (attached)

Comments from the S151 Officer:

The S151 Officer (or member of the Finance team on their behalf) will complete this section.

5. Legal Implications

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 require that all decisions, including those taken by officers, must state:

- The decision taken and the date it was made
- The reasons for the decision
- Details of options considered and rejected and the reasons why they were rejected
- Declarations of interest and any dispensations granted in respect of interests

Officers taking a decision under delegation are required to complete a delegated decision form.

Comments from the Monitoring Officer

The Monitoring Officer (or member of the Legal team on behalf of the MO) will complete this section. They will outline any legal advice provided.

6. Risks

There is a reputational risk if the Council does not comply with the statutory requirements (set out in section 5 above)

Any risks relating to individual delegated decisions were set out as part of the initial committee report and/or included in the delegated authority form.

7. Net Zero Target

Not applicable. No decision is being taken, this report is for information only.

8. Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

Not applicable. No decision is being taken, this report is for information only.

9. Community Safety issues

10. Not applicable. No decision is being taken, this report is for information only.

11. Conclusion and Recommendations

Each decision has been recorded and a summary is provided at Appendix A

Recommendation:

Cabinet is asked to receive and note the register of decisions taken under delegation.