

<b>REPORT: Authorisations from Committee to Assistant Director for Planning</b>	
<b>Executive Summary</b>	This report proposes that decisions which have been authorised – by Development Committee - to be formally made at a later date by the Assistant Director for Planning – can instead be made by the Director for Service Delivery (or person(s) authorised by him) during any period where the Council is without an Assistant Director for Planning.
<b>Options considered</b>	This report does not consider options.
<b>Consultation(s)</b>	The contents of this report have been discussed with and endorsed by the Council's Monitoring Officer.
<b>Recommendations</b>	That, during any period when the Council is without an 'Assistant Director for Planning', any authorisations from Committee to that post can instead be enacted – on the same terms as agreed by the relevant Committee - by the Director for Service Delivery (or person(s) authorised by the Director, in writing, to enact the authorisation on behalf of the Council).
<b>Reasons for recommendations</b>	The current Assistant Director for Planning will leave the Council on 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2025 and it is possible that there will be a gap before his successor starts. The recommendation will enable decision making to continue during any period of vacancy.
<b>Background papers</b>	None

<b>Wards affected</b>	All
<b>Cabinet member(s)</b>	Cllr Andrew Brown
<b>Contact Officer</b>	Russell Williams

<b>Links to key documents:</b>	
Corporate Plan:	A Strong, Responsible and Accountable Council
Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS)	No direct links to the MTFS
Council Policies & Strategies	Not applicable

<b>Corporate Governance:</b>	
Is this a key decision	No
Has the public interest test been applied	N/A
Details of any previous decision(s) on this matter	None