

# APPENDIX A

## DELEGATION OF EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS – CABINET AND CABINET MEMBERS

### 1 Cabinet

1.1 To collectively take decisions (within the budget and policy framework set by Full Council) which relate to executive functions and which:

- Have a genuine strategic Island or Council-wide effect, or
- Affect several areas of Cabinet responsibility, or
- Are exceptionally controversial, or
- Form greater public exposure than a delegated decision is likely to receive, or
- Where there is no individual member or officer available (or willing) to exercise delegated authority.

### 2 Leader

2.1 The Leader retains authority to determine (within the budget and policy framework set by Full Council) executive functions delegated to the Cabinet, to Cabinet members or to officers, where there is no individual available (or willing) to exercise their delegated power.

2.2 The Leader of the Council also has authority to determine:

- The size of the Cabinet
- The appointment of Cabinet members
- The allocation of portfolios and responsibility to Cabinet members
- A scheme of delegations of executive functions to Cabinet members
- A scheme of delegations of executive functions to officers
- The appointment of Cabinet Secretaries

### 3 Delegation to Cabinet Members

Cabinet members have delegated power to take decisions which are either:

- Strategically significant for a service area relevant to their responsibility, or
- Likely to be particularly controversial, or
- Would otherwise benefit from the public exposure which a member decision receives.

## **4 Cabinet Member Responsibilities**

### **4.1 Economy, Leisure, Planning and Property**

The Cabinet Member has the delegated power to take any decision, on executive functions, relating to Economy, Leisure, Planning and Property which seeks to achieve:

- One or more outcomes, within this area of responsibility, in the Council's Corporate Plan and any other Policy of the Council, or
- More cost-effective delivery of services.

### **4.2 Children and Young People**

The Cabinet Member has the delegated power to take any decision, on executive functions, relating to Children and Young People which seeks to achieve:

- One or more outcomes, within this area of responsibility, in the Council's Corporate Plan and any other Policy of the Council, or
- More cost-effective delivery of services.

### **4.3 Safer Communities**

The Cabinet Member has the delegated power to take any decision, on executive functions, relating to Safer Communities which seeks to achieve:

- One or more outcomes, within this area of responsibility, in the Council's Corporate Plan and any other Policy of the Council, or
- More cost-effective delivery of services.

### **4.4 Environment and Transport**

The Cabinet Member has the delegated power to take any decision, on executive functions, relating to the Environment and Transport which seeks to achieve:

- One or more outcomes, within this area of responsibility, in the Council's Corporate Plan and any other Policy of the Council, or
- More cost-effective delivery of services.

### **4.5 Health, Housing and Community Wellbeing**

The Cabinet Member has the delegated power to take any decision, on executive functions, relating to Health, Housing and Community Wellbeing which seeks to achieve:

- One or more outcomes, within this area of responsibility, in the Council's Corporate Plan and any other Policy of the Council, or
- More cost-effective delivery of services.

### **4.6 Residents, Resources and the Fire Service**

The Cabinet Member has the delegated power to take any decision, on executive functions, relating to Residents, Resources and the Fire Service which seeks to achieve:

- One or more outcomes, within this area of responsibility, in the Council's Corporate Plan and any other Policy of the Council, or
- More cost-effective delivery of services.

#### 4.7 Deputy Leader

To deputise for, and exercise the delegated powers of, the Leader of the Council in his absence or inability to act.