

Report to COUNCIL

Appointment of Deputy Leader, Cabinet Members, Deputy Cabinet Members and Allocations of Portfolios and Delegation of Executive Functions

Report of the Leader of the Council

18th May 2016

1. Reason for Decision

For the Leader to appoint the Deputy Leader, Cabinet Members, Deputy Cabinet Members, allocate portfolios to Cabinet Members and determine the executive functions for 2016/17.

2. Recommendations

For the Leader to appoint the Deputy Leader, Cabinet Members, Deputy Cabinet Members, allocation of portfolios to Cabinet Members and delegation of executive functions for 2016/17.

3. Background

3.1 The Leader of the Council has responsibility for the appointment of members to the Cabinet, the allocation of portfolios and the delegation of executive functions. The scheme of delegation is made pursuant to the Local Government Act 2000 as amended by the Localism Act 2011. The Leader may in respect of those functions not specially allocated under the scheme of delegation discharge any of those functions herself or arrange for the discharge of those functions:

- a) By the Executive;
- b) By another Member of the Executive;

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- c) By a Committee of the Executive;
 - d) By an Area Committee known as District Executive in Oldham;
 - e) By an officer of the Council.

3.2 In accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, the Cabinet is not required to be politically balanced.

3.3 The executive portfolios are detailed as attached at Appendix 1 to the report. The delegation of executive functions are confirmed to be:

- those described in the relevant sections of Part 3 of the Constitution (“Responsibility of Functions”) as amended by Appendix 1.
- To permit Executive Members to make key decisions individually in accordance with their portfolios areas in consultation with the relevant Executive Director.