

Report to COUNCIL

Appointment of Deputy Leader, Cabinet Members, Deputy Cabinet Members, Allocation of Portfolios to Cabinet Members and Determination of the Delegation of Executive Functions

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Fielding, Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Economy and Enterprise

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Reason for Decision

For the Leader to appoint the Statutory Deputy Leader, Cabinet Members, Deputy Cabinet Members, allocate portfolios to Cabinet Members and determine the executive functions for 2018/19.

Recommendations

For Council to note the appointment by the Leader of the Statutory Deputy Leader, Cabinet Members, Deputy Cabinet Members, allocation of portfolios to Cabinet Members and delegation of the executive functions for 2018/19.

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1 Background

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 himself or arrange for the discharge of those functions:

- a) by the Executive;
- b) by another Member of the Executive;
- c) by a Committee of the Executive;
- d) by an Area Committee known as district partnerships/ executive in Oldham;
- e) by an officer of the Council.

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

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 for Functions”) as amended by Appendix 1.
- those amendments to the scheme of delegation as detailed in the report at Item 17 of the agenda – Constitutional amendments.