

AGENDA COVID-19 INTERIM MEASURES GROUP

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL 2020

1. <u>Designations of Officers Under the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions)</u> (England) Regulations 2020 (Pages 3 - 4)

To consider the report of the Director of Service Delivery, (copy enclosed).



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REPORT of DIRECTOR OF SERVICE DELIVERY

to COVID-19 INTERIM MEASURES GROUP 1 APRIL 2020

DESIGNATIONS OF OFFICERS UNDER THE HEALTH PROTECTION (CORONAVIRUS, RESTRICTIONS) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2020

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To designate officers of the Council for enforcing these new Regulations that were made last Thursday, 26 March 2020 to bring in emergency restrictions for England.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

(i) That the following Officers of the Council are designated to enforce the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020;

Environmental Health Team

- Gillian Gibson
- Sarah Turbutt
- Helen Boutwell
- David Cant
- Community Engagement Team
- Jim Brunt
- Ben Chapman
- Neil Gardiner
- Matthew Frost
- Gary Dyer

- John Fairweather
- Ellen Barkley
- Pauline Ebling
- Damien Ghela
- Lee Williams
- Pat Mackshea
- Nicola Syder
- Adrian Rayner
- (ii) that additionally any other Officers that subsequently became part of either Team be designated for enforce the Regulations as set out in (i) above.

3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

3.1 The new Regulations only permit Council designated Officers to enforce Regulations 4 and 5 that require the closure of business other than those permitted. However, the Secretary of State has power to designate Council employees to enforce the other provisions of the Regulations restricting movements and public gatherings. Should the Secretary of State use his designation powers then the recommendation is wide enough to include these extra powers of enforcement of Regulations 6 and 7.

4. CONCLUSION

4.1 The Council needs to be ready to play its part in the enforcement of these Regulations.

5. IMPACT ON STRATEGIC THEMES

5.1 There will be an impact on the local economy, but this is necessary in this emergency.

6. IMPLICATIONS

- (i) <u>Impact on Customers</u> None.
- (ii) <u>Impact on Equalities</u> None.
- (iii) <u>Impact on Risk</u> None.
- (iv) <u>Impact on Resources (financial)</u> None.
- (v) <u>Impact on Resources (human)</u> No new staff required.
- (vi) <u>Impact on the Environment</u> None.
- (vii) <u>Impact on Strengthening Communities</u> Will protect the public.

<u>Background Papers:</u> The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020

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