Appendix 3 - Proposed New Scheme of Delegated Decision Making

CURRENT

 As per the Officer Scheme of Delegation section of the <u>Council's</u> <u>Constitution</u> (page 128 onward).

To the Head of Finance and Property:

- a) In consultation with the Corporate Director: Economy and Public Realm, to negotiate the acquisition and/or disposal of land for all purposes, in conjunction with the Councils Asset Management Group and/or the Strategic Investment Group and subject to the results thereof being reported to all Members for information, where appropriate.
- b) To authorise investment decisions following recommendations from Strategic Investment Group and their terms of reference.
- c) Acquisitions of land by freehold or leasehold, up to a market value or rental commitment for the term of the lease up to £30,000 if funding is available.

PROPOSED

 In order to secure sites for purposes of carbon sequestration and ecological improvement in a prompt and effective manner, it is proposed the following, within the Officer Scheme of Delegation section of the Council's Constitution the following wording added:

For acquisitions for purposes of carbon sequestration and ecological improvement the delegation is as follows:

To the Head of Finance and Property

a) In consultation with the Section 151
Officer, Monitoring Officer and Lead
Member for Property & Finance, in
conjunction with the Corporate
Landlord, Lead Member for
Environment and Transport
(covering Net Carbon Zero Council
and Ecologically Positive Council)*,
to negotiate the acquisition of land
for purposes of carbon
sequestration and ecological
improvement as long the land in

d) Acquisitions of land by freehold or leasehold, up to a market value or rental commitment for the term of the lease from £30,001 and £1,000,000; if funding is available and in consultation with the Lead Member, S.151 Officer and the Monitoring Officer.

PROPOSED

- question does not meet any of the stated disqualifying criteria**.
- b) Acquisitions of land by freehold or leasehold, up to a market value or rental commitment for the term of the lease up to £30,000 if funding is available.
- c) Acquisitions of land by freehold or leasehold, up to a market value or rental commitment for the term of the lease from £30,001 and £1,000,000; if funding is available and in consultation with the Lead Member, S.151 Officer and the Monitoring Officer.
- e) Subject to the results thereof being reported to the Councils Asset Management Group and/or the Strategic Investment Group at the next nearest meeting, and being reported to all Members for information, where appropriate.

*or the relevant successor role/s

**disqualifying criteria is as follows:

Property that is classed in the following LDP classifications will not be considered:

| CURRENT | PROPOSED |
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| | BSC1 Housing Allocation or |
| | Housing Commitment |
| | PSE2 Employment Areas |