

### Appendix 3 - Proposed New Scheme of Delegated Decision Making

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As per the Officer Scheme of Delegation section of the <a href="#">Council's Constitution</a> (page 128 onward).</li> </ul> <p>To the Head of Finance and Property:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>b) To authorise investment decisions following recommendations from Strategic Investment Group and their terms of reference.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 <a href="#">Council's Constitution</a> the following wording added:</li> </ul> <p>For acquisitions for purposes of carbon sequestration and ecological improvement the delegation is as follows:</p> <p>To the Head of Finance and Property</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) In consultation with the Section 151 Officer, Monitoring Officer and Lead Member for Property &amp; 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</li> </ol>

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<p>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.</p>	<p>question does not meet any of the stated disqualifying criteria**.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>*or the relevant successor role/s</p> <p>**disqualifying criteria is as follows:</p> <p>Property that is classed in the following LDP classifications will not be considered:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="868 320 1315 409">• BSC1 Housing Allocation or Housing Commitment</li><li data-bbox="868 461 1278 499">• PSE2 Employment Areas</li></ul>