

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO COUNCIL

29 MARCH 2017

REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

DELEGATIONS TO CHIEF OFFICERS – ELECTION PERIOD

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To seek Council's approval of proposed arrangements to enable the Authority to continue to function effectively during the period between the forthcoming election and the appointment of Council Committees at the Annual Meeting of Council on 17 May 2017.

2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Plan/Other Corporate Priorities

- 2.1 The report deals with the overall probity of decision making and therefore has a potential impact on all Council Corporate priorities.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Local Government Elections are scheduled to take place on 4 May 2017. Existing Members hold office until the fourth day after the Elections and new Members take office on the fourth day following the Elections. A Leader will be elected, and a Cabinet will be appointed, at the Annual Meeting of Council scheduled to be held on the 17 May 2017. Overview and Scrutiny and such other committees as Council considers appropriate will also be appointed at the Annual Meeting.
- 3.2 There will be a period of time, during May 2017, where the Authority will be without Council Committees. In order for the Authority to continue to function effectively arrangements will need to be put in place providing for the delegation of functions not otherwise delegated.

4. Current situation / proposal

- 4.1 It is proposed that all Council functions be delegated, where it is lawful to do so, to the Chief Officer with responsibility for that function for the period from the date of the local elections on 4 May 2017 until the 17 May 2017.

5. Effect upon Policy Framework & Procedure Rules

- 5.1 This report will temporarily affect the Procedure Rules.

6. Equalities Impact Assessment

- 6.1 There are no equality implications attached to this report.

7. Financial Implications.

7.1 There are no financial implications.

8. Recommendation

8.1 That Council approves the proposal set out at paragraph 4.1 of this report.

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Background Papers:

None