

Appendix 5

Trading Standards-related delegations

Proposed changes to the delegations of the Executive Director Housing, Neighbourhoods & Communities (Part 6.3)

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9. Trading Standards

To exercise the Council's functions with regard to trading standards in the following areas, including but not only by taking such enforcement action as is considered necessary to enforce those functions, using the Council's powers pursuant to all or any legislation in force at the relevant time:

- Animal health and welfare; • Consumer protection; • Fair trading and consumer protection;
- Food and feed; • Food safety; • Health and safety at work; • Product safety; • Weights and measures. • Money laundering

PLUS the deletion of the list of legislation in Schedule 3 in its entirety.

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Proposed changes to the delegations of the Executive Lead for Strategy, Governance & Law (and Monitoring Officer) (Part 6.3)

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(3) Proceedings

(a) To institute, defend and carry on or settle legal proceedings to protect the Council's interest or to implement a decision made by the Council, its Committees, Sub-Committees or Officers or for the recovery of any debt or sum due to the Council;

b) To authorize the exercise of the Council's powers to enter into limited and time-bound agreements pursuant to S101 of the Local Government Act 1972 to permit officers of other named authorities to investigate and/or institute proceedings against persons within the Council's area for trading standards matters on a case by case basis, having first consulted with the relevant Executive Director and the Chair of the relevant service Committee.

c) To exercise the Council's functions under Section 222 of the Local Government Act 1972 to institute or defend proceedings in the interests of the inhabitants of the Council's area etc.

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