

C. EAST MIDLANDS SHARED SERVICES: CONSULTANCY SUPPORT

Introduction

1. This report concerns a decision taken by the Chief Executive on behalf of the County Council under his delegated powers in the case of urgency.

Background

2. An Executive of an authority may delegate to another authority or its Executive as appropriate, in whole or in part, any of its functions. The decision as to whether or not to accept such delegation from another local authority is a matter for the full Council.
3. In the case of the establishment of the East Midlands Shared Services (EMSS), the delegation of the procurement function from Nottingham City Council to the County Council to enable the procurement of consultancy support to assist in the process was required for a short period until 12 September 2011. Unfortunately, this could not await the next meeting of the Council and, in the circumstances, therefore, the Chief Executive agreed to accept the delegation on behalf of the County Council, using his delegated powers in the case of urgency.
4. The Chief Executive has delegated powers to take action between meetings which he considers to be urgent, subject to such action being reported to the next appropriate meeting of the body concerned.
5. The details are set out in the report to the Cabinet which is attached as Appendix D to this report.

(Motion to be moved:-

That the action taken by the Chief Executive, as referred to in Section C of the report of the Cabinet, be noted.)

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Leader of the Council

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Background Papers

The following reports to the meeting of the Cabinet held on 13 September, 2011:-

Section A – Report of the Chief Executive on the Leicestershire Rural Framework 2011-2014.

Section B – Report of the Director of Environment and Transport on the Environment Strategy Review 2011-2021.

Section C – Report of the Director of Corporate Resources on East Midlands Shared Services: Consultancy Support (attached as Appendix D).