

**Proposed amendments to the  
Council's Scheme of Delegation to Officers**

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1. That paragraph 2 of the Scheme of Delegation to Officers to also include “Strategic Director: Families and Wellbeing; Strategic Director: Transformation and Resources; and Strategic Director: Regeneration and Environment (hereinafter “the Strategic Directors”)”.
2. The Strategic Directors shall deputise for the Chief Executive in his absence (on a rotational basis).
2. The Strategic Directors be authorised, as directed by the Chief Executive, to discharge any other functions and exercise any powers and/or authority delegated to another Chief Officer under the Scheme of Delegation to Officers where that Chief Officer is absent or otherwise unavailable.
3. The Strategic Directors shall be authorised with the agreement of the relevant Chief Officer, and subject to the consent of the Chief Executive, to discharge functions and exercise any powers rights entitlements allowed and permitted to that Chief Officer under the Scheme of Delegation to Officers.
4. The Strategic Directors shall have the power to:
  - a. undertake such action necessary to provide strategic direction in relation to those service functions falling within their respective remits;
  - b. carry out thematic reviews across the Council beyond their respective service and programme areas;
  - c. undertake such action and/or exercise such authority necessary, as agreed with the Chief Executive, to assist with the delivery of the Council's Corporate Plan and key improvement plan(s).
5. The Strategic Director: Families and Wellbeing shall be responsible for the following functions:
  - Children's Social Care
  - Learning and Achievement
  - Planning and Resources (CYPD)
  - Locality Personalised Support (Adults)
  - Specialist Personalised Support (Adults)
  - Safeguarding and Care Governance
  - Finance and Performance (Adults)

6. The Strategic Director: Transformation and Resources shall be responsible for the following functions:

- Legal and Democratic Services
- Human Resources and Organisational Development
- Asset Management
- Regulation
- Financial Services
- Revenues, Benefits and Customer Services
- Information Technology
- Merseyside Pension Fund

7. The Strategic Director: Regeneration and Environment shall be responsible for the following service areas:

- Environmental Services and Streetscene
- Parks and Countryside
- Theatres and Arts
- Regeneration and Planning
- Housing
- Transport Services