

# Directorate Scheme of Delegations: Growth and Regeneration Directorate

## Introduction

In the Constitution, the Mayor and Full Council delegate certain powers and functions to the Executive Directors.

This is the Growth and Regeneration Directorate Scheme of Delegation to officers. It:

- i) Summarises the powers and functions delegated to the Executive Director of Growth and Regeneration, in Part 1
- ii) Describes how the Executive Director has delegated these powers and functions to officers in their Directorate to exercise on their behalf, in Part 2.

This scheme is subject to the [Council's Constitution](#), including the Council and Mayoral Schemes of Delegation and the Procurement Rules, the Financial Regulations and Standing Orders.

The Executive Director will delegate to the post that's most appropriate for the exercise of the function. Any direct line manager between the Executive Director and the post delegated the function is also entitled to perform that function, unless otherwise stated in the scheme.

In the event of a civil emergency or a business continuity disruption, all authorities relevant to the management of the incident are delegated to named duty officers, officers attending multi-agency coordination group meetings or officers chairing an Incident Management Team, as appropriate.

Although Executive Directors can delegate functions they remain responsible for and accountable to the council for the exercise of their delegated powers. On occasions they may still decide to take decisions themselves. Officers may decide to refer delegated powers back to the Executive Director, the Mayor or Full Council. The Mayor and Full Council can also decide to reserve a particular decision to themselves.

This Scheme of Delegation will remain in force until it is amended or revoked by the Executive Director for Growth and Regeneration or via changes to the Council and Mayoral Schemes of Delegation.

Guidance for managers and staff on how to use Schemes of Delegation is available on the intranet.

## Part 1: Functions delegated under the Constitution to the Executive Director of Growth and Regeneration

### Executive functions (part 3.4.B.5 of the Constitution)

'Executive' power rests with the Mayor. He or she delegates executive power to officers via the Mayoral Scheme of Delegation, which is part of the constitution. The following executive functions are delegated to the Executive Director of Growth and Regeneration:

- Economy of Place
- Management of Place
- Housing & Landlord Services
- Property, Assets and Infrastructure

### *Local Choice executive functions (part 3.3 of the Constitution)*

In national legislation, 'Local Choice' functions can be either executive or non-executive decisions. The Constitution sets out which they are in Bristol City Council. The following Local Choice functions have been deemed executive functions and have been delegated to the Executive Director of Growth and Regeneration

- Any function under a local Act other than a function specified or referred to in regulation 2 or Schedule 1.
- The determination of an appeal against any decision made by or on behalf of the authority.
- The obtaining of information under section 330 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as to interests in land.
- The making of agreements for the execution of highways works
- The obtaining of particulars of persons interested in land under section 16 of the Local Government (Misc. Provisions) Act 1976.
- The making of agreements with other local authorities for the placing of staff at the disposal of those other authorities.
- Any function relating to contaminated land (unless activity is enforcement)
- The discharge of any function relating to the control of pollution or the management of air quality (unless activity is enforcement)

### Non-executive functions (part 3.2. of the Constitution)

'Non-executive' power rests with Full Council. Full Council can delegate non-executive powers to council committees and to officers through the constitution. The following non-executive powers are delegated to the Executive Director of Growth and Regeneration:

- All the non-executive functions which are the responsibility of the **Development Control Committees** (these are listed in 3.2.B of the Constitution, and the delegations set out in detail in Part 2, below), except for the determination of any application where a member of the council for a ward containing the site of the application requests the matter be determined by a Development Control Committee.
- Some of the non-executive functions which are the responsibility of the **Public Rights of Way and Greens Committee** (specifically, all those set out in list B of the terms of reference, listed in 3.2.B of the constitution). The delegations are set out in Part 2 below.

- All the non-executive functions which are the responsibility of the **Public Safety and Protection (PSP) Committee** (these are listed in 3.2.B of the Constitution, and the delegations set out in detail in Part 2, below),
- All the non-executive functions which are the responsibility of the **Licensing Committee** (these are listed in 3.2.B of the Constitution, and the delegations set out in detail in Part 2, below), except for the power to institute proceedings (s. 346 Gambling Act 2005).

*Local Choice non-executive functions (part 3.3 of the Constitution)*

In national legislation, 'Local Choice' functions can be either executive or non-executive decisions. The Constitution sets out which they are in Bristol City Council. The following Local Choice functions have been deemed non-executive functions and have been delegated to the Executive Director of Growth and Regeneration

- Enforcement activity relating to the discharge of any function relating to the control of pollution or the management of air quality (unless activity is enforcement)
- The service of an abatement notice in respect of a statutory nuisance
- The passing of a resolution that Schedule 2 to the Noise and Statutory Nuisance Act 1993 should apply in the authority's area
- The inspection of the authority's area to detect any statutory nuisance
- The investigation of any complaint as to the existence of a statutory nuisance.

## **Part 2: Delegations to Officers from the Executive Director**

### Executive Functions

#### **1. Economy of Place**

- A. **Function:** Economic Development including (but not exclusively):
- i. European Funding Management, Delivery, and resource procurement
  - ii. Managed workspace provision and management
  - iii. Economic development strategy and policy
  - iv. Inward investment and business retention
  - v. Business Support
  - vi. Business Engagement
  - vii. Destination management and tourism
  - viii. Sector development
  - ix. High Streets and Local Centres development
  - x. City Centre development

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Economic Development Manager

- B. **Function:** the delivery of BTQEZ  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Director: Economy of Place and EZ Programme Director

- C. **Function:** To make all day-to-day management decisions relating to the Council's functions as they relate to Markets and Docks Estate  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Director: Economy of Place

- D. **Function:** City Transport  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of City Transport
- E. **Function:** Transport Development Management
- i. To make act on behalf of Highway and Transport Authority on transport matters as a statutory consultee on planning applications
  - ii. To be responsible for making and administering highway agreements related to planning matters
  - iii. To supervise highway works and issue Certificates in respect of the Highways Act 1980.
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of City Transport
- F. **Function:** Gating Orders
- i. To prepare and advertise a Draft Order proposing closure of highway for 28 days consultation.
  - ii. Decision to authorise the making of Gating Order to allow the closure of highway (to be reviewed annually).
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of City Transport
- G. **Function:** Flood Risk Management
- i. Discharging of the duties placed on Bristol City Council as the Lead Local Flood Authority as defined in the Flood and Water Management Act 2010.
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of City Transport
- H. **Function:** Flood Risk Management
- i. Discharging of duties placed on Bristol City Council as defined in the Land Drainage Act 1991.
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Flood Risk and Data Manager
- I. **Function:** Concessionary Bus Travel
- i. To determine applications for passes which provide entitlement to concessionary bus travel
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Information and Engagement Group Manager
- J. **Function:** Traffic Regulation and Management Orders
- i. Authority to prepare, consult upon and advertise permanent orders and statutory notices
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Traffic and Highways Maintenance and Head of City Transport
- K. **Function:** Traffic Regulation and Management Orders
- i. Prepare consult and design any traffic regulation or management scheme which is included in any Traffic Management Work Programme or is intended to facilitate the carrying out of any new development
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Traffic and Highways Maintenance and Head of City Transport
- L. **Function:** Traffic Regulation and Management Orders
- i. To authorise the variation of the effect of any Experimental Traffic Regulation Order made pursuant to Ri below
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of City Transport

**M. Function:** Traffic Regulation and Management Orders

- i. To advertise, consult, notify and otherwise carry out all statutory procedures (including the making of any required Experimental Traffic Regulation Order) in respect of any scheme for which the preparatory work has been carried out.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of City Transport and Director: Economy of Place

**N. Function:** Traffic Regulation and Management Orders

- i. Where a Permanent Traffic Regulation Order is required in respect of the scheme and the Director does not wish to discuss any objections with the Executive Director or no objections are received to the proposal to make the order, **decision to** make and seal the order; and
- ii. Where an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order has been made and the Director does not wish to discuss any objections with the Executive Director or no objections have been received in response to it, **decision to:**
- iii. Make and seal a further Order modifying the provisions of the Order pursuant to (c) above; and
- iv. Make and seal a Permanent Order continuing indefinitely the provisions of the Experimental Order.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Director: Economy of Place

**O. Function:** Traffic Regulation and Management Orders

- i. Decision to carry out all necessary notification and other statutory procedures in respect of the installation of any pedestrian crossing.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Director: Economy of Place

**P. Function:** Traffic Regulation Orders for Parking Restrictions

- i. Authority to prepare detailed designs in respect of any traffic regulation order that is required as a result of reviewing existing parking restrictions within the Civil Enforcement Area and Special Enforcement Area as required under the Road Traffic Act 1991.
- ii. Where any traffic regulation order or parts of an order advertised is unopposed, and it appears to the Service Director Transport expedient to introduce all or some of those parts immediately and before the introduction of the remainder of the proposal, **decision to** authorise the sealing of an Order in respect of those parts.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of City Transport

**Q. Function:** Minor changes to the Controlled Parking Zone

- i. Authority to implement minor changes to the extent and operation of the Controlling Parking Zone.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of City Transport and Head of Traffic and Highways Maintenance

**R. Function:** Minor changes to the Controlled Parking Zone

- i. **Where** an order or notice pursuant to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or otherwise is necessary to implement a minor change, **decision to** carry out statutory advertisement, consultation and notification and all other measures required prior to making the order or notice and, where a Traffic Regulation Order is required in respect of the minor

change and no substantial objections are received to the proposal, to make and seal the order.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Director: Economy of Place

S. **Function:** Stopping Up Orders

- i. To make comments to the relevant Government Office in respect of highway closures under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of City Transport

T. **Function:** Speed Limits

- i. To initiate Speed Limit Orders together with the advertisement and sealing of these orders if no substantial objections are received.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of City Transport

U. **Function:** Sustainable Transport, including:

- i. Passenger Transport
- ii. Infrastructure
- iii. Engagement and Support Services
- iv. Public Transport

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of City Transport

V. **Function:** Bus and Coach Stops & Stands, Taxi Ranks

- i. To exercise powers for installation, maintenance, re-siting and removal including poles and flags, shelters, raised platforms, road markings, information displays, CCTV and litter bins.
- ii. Determining service allocations.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Sustainable Transport Projects & Infrastructure Manager

W. **Function:** Traffic Regulation Conditions

- i. To make an application to the Traffic Commissioner for the imposition of conditions on local bus services where required to regulate their routes and/or stopping place / locations / times / duration.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of City Transport

X. **Function:** Development Management

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Chief Planner / Head of Planning Services; Development Management Team Managers and Principal Development Management Officers

Y. **Function:** Authority for the making of comments on planning applications situated within the boundary of neighbouring local planning authorities

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Strategic City Planning Manager

Z. **Function:** Building Regulations and Standards, including:

- i. Statutory building control service
- ii. Enforcement of the building regulations
- iii. Control of demolitions
- iv. Appointee of 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Wall surveyor under the Party Wall Act 1996

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Chief Planner / Head of Planning Services; Building Control Managers and Building Control Team

## Managers

- AA. **Function:** Control of Dangerous Structures - to exercise powers contained Section 78(1) of the Building Act 1984 (Dangerous Buildings – emergency measures).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Building Control Manager, Building Control Team Managers, Principal Structural Engineer, Dangerous Structure call out team. (Designated Proper Officers).
- BB. **Function:** To authorise proceedings for contravention of Section 37 of the Public Health Act 1890 ('Safety of Platforms, &c. erected or used on public occasions')  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Building Control Manager, Building Control Team Managers. (Designated Proper Officers).
- CC. **Function:** Authentication of documents, etc. Building Act 1984 – Section 93  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Building Control Manager, Building Control Team Managers, Principal Structural Engineer, Dangerous Structure call out team. (Designated Proper Officers).
- DD. **Function:** To issue requisitions for information pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Building Control Manager and Building Control Team Managers. (Designated Authorised Officers)
- EE. **Function:** Sustainable City and Climate Change  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Sustainable City and Climate Change Manager, Sustainable Team Manager and Climate Change Team Manager
- FF. **Function:** Strategic Planning, including:
- i. Neighbourhood Planning
  - ii. Strategic Planning at sub regional and local level
  - iii. Maintenance of statutory local development plan, excluding matters relating to the adoption of the Site Allocations and Development Management Policies Local Plan and other Development Plan Documents, which require approval by Full Council, in accordance with the [Article 4.01](#) of the Council's Constitution
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Strategic City Planning Manager, Local Plan Team Manager
- GG. **Function:** The making of a Direction under Article 4 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 as amended  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Director: Economy of Place
- HH. **Function:** Community Infrastructure Levy and Planning Obligations  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Director: Economy of Place; Planning Obligations Manager
- II. **Function:** Designation of the boundary of a Neighbourhood Planning Area (NPA)  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Strategic City Planning

Manager

JJ. **Function:** Designation of the 'Qualifying Body' to act as Neighbourhood (Planning) Forum for a determined NPA

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Strategic City Planning Manager

KK. **Function:** Residual planning functions that are the responsibility of the executive such as preparation of supplementary planning guidance, designation of conservation areas, areas of archaeological interest and nature reserves and making compulsory purchase orders.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Director: Economy of Place

## 2. Management of Place

A. **Function:** Traffic and Highways

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Traffic and Highways Maintenance and Head of City Transport

B. **Function:** Adoption of private streets after execution of street works.

i. To serve statutory notices in accordance with s.228 of the Highways Act 1980.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Highway Maintenance Group Manager

C. **Function:** Parking, Bus Lane, Moving Traffic and Clean Air Zone Enforcement  
To carry out all necessary work with regard to de-criminalised parking, bus lane, moving traffic and clean air zone enforcement within the Civil Enforcement Area and Special Enforcement Area under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 the Traffic Management Act 2004, the Transport Act 2000 and any other enactment to include the following:

i. To deal with all matters relating to the issuing and processing of Penalty Charge Notices, including determining representations made against the Notices, cancellation of Penalty Charge Notices and all subsequent actions regarding non-payment of notices.

ii. To deal with all matters relating to the processing of appeals against the issue of Penalty Charge Notices that have been made to the Traffic Penalty Tribunal, including where necessary, not to contest appeals and cancellation of Penalty Charge notices.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Traffic and Highways Maintenance; Parking Manager; PCN Appeals & Moving Traffic Enforcement Manager and Senior PCN Appeals Team Officer (BG11 only).

D. **Function:** Parking Facilities

i. To determine requests for the use of off-street car parks and on-street parking where restrictions are in place under a traffic regulation order, and to grant or refuse permission to individuals or organisations for their use.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Traffic and Highways Maintenance; Parking Manager; Parking Services Infrastructure Team Manager



- E. **Function:** Disabled Persons Parking Badges (Blue Badge Scheme)
- i. To determine applications for and to issue Blue Badges, and to withdraw the facilities offered under the Blue Badge Scheme if there is evidence of on-going misuse, (even if the badge is not issued by the authority).
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Traffic and Highways Maintenance; Parking Manager; Parking Services Business and Permit Manager
- F. **Function:** Issuing of Parking Permits
- i. To carry out all necessary work relating to the issue of parking permits within designated controlled parking zones (permitted parking areas and residents' parking schemes) within the Civil Enforcement Area and Special Enforcement area.
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Traffic and Highways Maintenance; Parking Manager; Parking Services Business and Permit Manager
- G. **Function:** Off-Street Parking Orders
- i. To include land within an appropriate parking order and designate land as an off-street parking place.
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Traffic and Highways Maintenance; Parking Manager; Parking Services Infrastructure Team Manager
- H. **Function:** Advisory Disabled Parking Bays
- i. To administer and process (including approval or refusal of) all applications for disabled persons parking bays and white line advisory markings.
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Traffic and Highways Maintenance; Head of City Transport; Parking Manager; Parking Services Infrastructure Team Manager; Group Manager Road Safety and Local Engineering
- I. **Function:** Erection of Traffic Signs
- i. To deal with all matters relating to the erection, alteration, maintenance and removal of traffic signs, signals and road markings.
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager; Highways Maintenance Manager; Head of City Transport
- J. **Function:** Temporary Traffic Orders / Notices
- i. To carry out all preparatory work for the making of Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders and Notices under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or otherwise and to determine and levy charges.
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Director: Management of Place; Networks Operation Team Manager
- K. **Function:** Temporary Traffic Orders / Notices
- i. Decision to authorise the making and sealing of Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders and Notices under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or otherwise.
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Director: Management of Place; Networks Operation Team Manager

- L. **Function:** Temporary Traffic Orders / Notices
- i. To make and execute Temporary Traffic Notices under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Networks Operation Team Manager; Network Management lead officers and Emergency Highways Officers
- M. **Function:** Street Fairs – Temporary Road Closure
- i. To approve applications for temporary road closures under Section 21 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 if no substantial objections arise from the consultative process.
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager
- N. **Function:** Stopping Up and Diversion Orders
- i. To confirm any public footpath, bridleway or road used as a public path or byway stopping up or diversion orders where no substantial objections have been received or where the objections made have been withdrawn.
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Traffic; Network Operations Team Manager
- O. **Function:** Creation / Diversion or Extinguishment
- i. To exercise powers to effect the creation, diversion, extinguishment or stopping-up of adopted highways and footpaths which are directly associated with planning applications determined under delegated authority.
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Director: Management of Place
- P. **Function:** Adoption of Highways
- i. To be responsible for issuing Certificates under the Highways Act 1980 in respect of the adoption of highways.
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of City Transport; Transport Development Management Manager
- Q. **Function:** Adoption of Highways
- i. Duty to keep register of adopted highways.
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Traffic and Highways; Maintenance Assets and Contracts Manager
- R. **Function:** Street Naming and Numbering
- i. To serve statutory notices, the naming of streets and numbering of properties under any duty or power contained in the following Acts:
    - a. Public Health Act 1925
    - b. Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Traffic and Highways; Maintenance Assets and Contracts Manager
- S. **Function:** Designation of Principal Roads
- i. To review, revise and make applications for Principal Road status for those routes which are considered appropriate.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Traffic and Highways; Maintenance Assets and Contracts Manager

T. **Function:** Goods Vehicles Operators' Licences

- i. To make representations about, negotiate improvements or submit objections to any licence application where considered necessary. Present evidence at any subsequent public inquiry.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Director: Management of Place

U. **Function:** Duty to serve notice of proposed action in relation to obstruction (section 115E of the Act).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Manager

V. **Function:** Functions relating to the making good of damage and the removal of obstructions (section 135B of the Act).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Manager

W. **Function:** Powers relating to the removal of things so deposited on highways as to be a nuisance (section 149 of the Act).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Manager

X. **Function:** Powers to remove structures from the highway (s.143 of the Highways Act)

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Highways Maintenance Manager (Designated Proper Officer).

Y. **Function:** Management and Maintenance of Parks and Green Spaces including trees, allotments and small holdings, children's play and associated youth facilities, outdoor sports pitches, buildings and facilities.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Service for Natural and Marine Environment; Parks Services Manager; Area Parks Managers; Parks Development Manager; Parks Assets and Projects Manager; Landscape Works and Play Manager; Trees and Woodlands Manager; Allotments and Smallholdings Manager; and Allotments Officer

Z. **Function:** Management and Maintenance of Cemeteries and Crematoria

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Service for Natural and Marine Environment; Parks Commercial Manager; Business Unit Manager - Cemeteries and Crematoria

AA. **Function:** Management and Maintenance of Blaise Nursery

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Service for Natural and Marine Environment; Parks Commercial Manager; Business Unit Manager - Nursery

BB. **Function:** Management of catering, cafes and concessions in Parks and Green Spaces

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Service for Natural and Marine Environment; Business Development Parks Commercial Manager; Business Unit Manager - Catering

CC. **Function:** Tree management in parks, green spaces and other council land

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Service for Natural and Marine Environment; Parks Services Manager; Area Parks Managers; Parks Assets and Projects Manager; Trees and Woodlands Manager; and Tree Officer

DD. **Function:** Harbour

- i. City Docks and Port Authority functions  
Functions include those where legislation confers duties or powers upon the Council in its capacity to act as Port Authority for the Bristol City Docks, including the following acts and all other legislation of a like kind:

- Bristol Docks Acts and Orders 1848 to 1998,
- Harbours Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847,
- The Bristol City Docks Harbour Revision Order 1998

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Service for Natural and Marine Environment; Harbour Master and Markets and Estates Manager (if it relates to Docks Estate) or, Head of Commercial Services

EE. **Function:** Harbour

- i. Management and Maintenance of Harbours Estate, building, facilities, open space, events, and commercial property.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Service for Natural and Marine Environment and Markets and Estates Manager

FF.**Function:** Harbour

- i. To issue licences for “works” within the provisions of the City Docks Harbour Revision Order 1988.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Service for Natural and Marine Environment and Harbour Master.

GG. **Function:** Harbour

- i. To licence Pilots and Hobblers

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Service for Natural and Marine Environment and Harbour Master.

HH. **Function:** Harbour

- i. To be the Duty Holder under the provisions of the Port Marine Safety Code.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Service for Natural and Marine Environment and Harbour Master.

II. **Function:** Harbour

- i. Power for the enforcement of Local Harbour Byelaws.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Service for Natural and Marine Environment and Harbour Master.

JJ. **Function:** Harbour

- i. Power to licence pleasure boats and pleasure vessels Section 94 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 (c.53).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Service for Natural and Marine Environment and Harbour Master.

KK. **Function:** Civil Contingencies (Emergency Preparedness & Resilience

Team)

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Service, City Management & Response and Emergency Preparedness, Risk, Resilience & Continuity Manager

LL. **Function:** Bristol Operations Centre (BOC)

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Service, City Management & Response and BOC Manager

MM. **Function:** Culture including (but not exclusively):

- a. bidding for small scale funding Bids
- b. Awarding of small scale arts grants
- c. Support of the cultural sector
- d. Operational running of our Cultural Venues
- e. Events in the city
- f. The SLA Service Delivery for Bristol Beacon

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Culture and Creative Industries

NN. **Function:** To make all day-to-day management decisions relating to the Council's functions as they relate to Events and Conferences (at Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, M-Shed and the Create Centre).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Transformation – Culture and Creative Industries Service

OO. **Function:** Libraries including (but not exclusively):

- i. Management and maintenance of Libraries
- ii. Maintenance and purchasing of materials for reference and loan
- iii. Statutory responsibility for providing a library service
- iv. Partner of Libraries West 7 authority consortium

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Libraries, Libraries Management Team

### 3. Housing and Landlord Services

#### Housing Services

A. **Function:** Estate Services

- i. Incorporating Estate Management (tenancy management), lettings, Estates and Sites management (Caretaking), Rent management, Services to Older People (STOP) and all aspects of right to buy and leaseholder management

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Estate Services, Housing Managers (Estate Management, Rent and Financial Inclusion, Services to Older People, Estates and Sites (Caretaking)), Lettings Manager, Estate Management, Rent and Financial Inclusion, Services to Older People, Caretaking, Right to Buy and Leasehold Team Leaders

B. **Function:** Business Innovation

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Business Innovation Manager, Senior Project Manager, Policy & Practice Manager, Project Managers, Service Improvement Team Manager, Housing Systems Team Leader

C. **Function:** Planned Maintenance

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Service, Planned Maintenance, Planning and Commissioning Manager, Cyclical and planned maintenance Manager, M&E and heating Manager, Major Projects Manager, Planned programmes supervisors, Asset Review Manager

D. **Function:** Responsive Repairs

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Service, Responsive Repairs, Trade Managers, Responsive Repairs Managers, Responsive Repairs supervisors

E. **Function:** Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005

- i. For ensuring that the council's premises comply with the duties imposed by the Order.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Director Homes and Landlord Services

## Private Housing and Accessible Homes

This section contains all the Private Housing and Accessible Homes functions within Growth and Regeneration Directorate and includes both Executive and non-Executive delegations. It must be read in conjunction with the Limitations set out in the Private Housing and Accessible Homes Service Authorisations document.

A. **Function:** Private Sector Housing and Accessible Homes

- i. Includes licensing of private rented properties and all private housing related enforcement including public health matters, empty properties, tenancy relations, Consumer protection legislation (including those duties & powers arising in its capacity as the weights & Measures Authority including those under the Consumer rights Act 2015) in so far as they relate to the regulation of the housing market including, but not limited to, Estate Agency, Landlords, Property agents, auctioneers, and any person engaged in the sale, rent, supply of property, housing renewal functions and the management of gypsy and travellers sites.
- ii. Assessments under the Care Act 2014, Housing, Grants Construction and Regeneration Act 1996 for the installation of aids, adaptations and Technology Enabled Care (TEC) to Homes. This includes the following non-executive powers:
  - a. Power to require proper maintenance of land (section 215(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990)
  - b. Service of abatement notice for Statutory Nuisance.
  - c. The inspection of the authority's area to detect any statutory nuisance.
  - d. The investigation of any complaint as to the existence of a statutory nuisance 3
  - e. Power to issue licences authorising the use of land as a caravan site ("site licences") (Section 3(3) of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 (c.62)).
  - f. The obtaining of information under section 330 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as to interests in land.
- iii. Detailed information on all powers and delegations is provided in the

Private Housing and Accessible Homes Service Authorisations document

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Private Housing and Accessible Homes Manager, Private Housing Managers, Accessible Homes and TEC Manager, Private Housing Team Leader, Senior Environmental Health Housing Officers, Environmental Health Housing Officers (Level 1 and 2), Trading Standards Officer, Private Housing Caseworkers, Gypsy and Roma Traveller Coordinator and the Gypsy Sites and Community Liaison Officer, Technical, Occupational Therapy and TEC Supervisors, Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Aids and Project Coordinators \*Or equivalent post

- B. **Function:** Private Housing and Accessible Homes, Empty property work Section 17 Housing Act 1985 Agreement to the making and implementation of CPO's
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Properties or land valued at under £250k – Director of Housing and Landlord Services; Properties or land valued at between £250k and £499k – Executive Director Growth and Regeneration; Where a property or land is valued at £500k or above is to be compulsory purchased this is a key Decision and a report will be submitted to Cabinet for authorisation to proceed.

## Housing Options

- A. **Function:** Decisions made under the Housing Act 1996
- Homelessness acceptances, (Part 7, Housing Act 1996)
  - Interim accommodation, (Part 7, Section 188, Housing Act 1996)
  - Suitability of temporary accommodation, (Part 7, Section 202, Housing Act 1996)
  - Suitability of a permanent offer of accommodation, (Part 7, Housing Act 1996)
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Housing Advisor (BG10)
- B. **Function:** Decisions made under the Housing Act 1996
- Storage of possessions, (Part 7, Section 212, Housing Act 1996)
  - Extend interim accommodation pending review
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Team Leader, Homelessness Prevention Team (BG12)
- C. **Function:** Decisions made under the Housing Act 1996
- Review of negative decision, (Part 7, Section 202, Housing Act 1996)
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Specialist Advisor (BG11)
- D. **Function:** Decisions made under the Housing Act 1996
- End family hostel or satellite temporary accommodation (BCC in-house)
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Team Leader (BG12)
- E. **Function:** Decisions made under the Housing Act 1996
- Homechoice banding - lower priority housing applications (bands 3 and 4), (Part 6, Housing Act 1996)
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Homechoice Advisors (BG8)

- F. **Function:** Decisions made under the Housing Act 1996
- i. Homechoice banding – higher priority housing applications (bands 1 and 2), (Part 6, Housing Act 1996)
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Team Leaders (BG11)
- G. **Function:** Decisions made under the Housing Act 1996
- i. Homechoice banding – applicants with health needs (bands 1 and 3), (Part 6, Housing Act 1996)
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Health and Housing Assessors (BG10)
- H. **Function:** Decisions made under the Housing Act 1996
- i. Banding reviews, (Part 6, Housing Act 1996)
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Specialist Advisors (BG11), Specialist and Health Team Leader (BG12)
- I. **Function:** Decisions made under the Housing Act 1996
- i. Banding and allocations that are exceptions to Homechoice policy, (Part 6, Housing Act 1996)
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Housing Supply Team Manager (BG14)
- J. **Function:** Decisions made under the Housing Act 1996
- i. Homechoice – not eligible, (Part 6, Housing Act 1996)
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Homechoice Advisors (BG8) and Team Leaders (BG11)
- K. **Function:** Other decisions – policy and resources
- i. Priority levels for homeless households on the Housing Support register
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Housing Advisors HSR Coordinator (BG9)
- L. **Function:** Other decisions – policy and resources
- i. Priority Move On Scheme applications
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Team Leader, Accommodation Services (BG12)
- M. **Function:** Other decisions – policy and resources
- i. Payments to private sector landlords – deposit bonds and financial incentives
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Team Leader, Lettings Negotiation (BG12)
- N. **Function:** Other decisions – policy and resources
- i. Tenancy rescue payments
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Team Manager, Housing Supply (BG14)

## **Housing Delivery**

- A. **Function:** Housing Delivery
- Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Project Lead Project 1000; Housing Strategy and Enabling Manager and Construction and Development Manager



## 4. Property, Assets and Infrastructure

A. **Function:** Major Projects including (but not exclusively):

- i. Bristol Beacon Capital Project
- ii. Avonmouth and Severnside Enterprise Area (ASEA)

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Director: Property, Assets and Infrastructure

B. **Function:** Educational Capital

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Director: Property, Assets and Infrastructure and Executive Director: People and Director: Educational Improvement Place

### Energy

Energy Service Managers are delegated by the Director: Property, Assets and Infrastructure to manage the proper use of the operational, budgetary, staffing and other resources of the Energy Service as outlined below

C. **Function:** Energy

- i. Functions relating to signing and management of works, funding, loans, carbon purchases or services contracts for work carried out by the energy service

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Works funding, loans, purchases or services of more than £100,000 to £250,000 - Director: Property, Assets and Infrastructure

Works, funding, loans, purchases or services up to £100,000 – Head of Energy Services provided a detailed investment appraisal (where appropriate) have been carried out and agreed with colleagues from Resources Directorate.

D. **Function:** Energy

- i. Functions relating to the delivery of domestic energy efficiency schemes

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Individual work packages with installers of energy measures – Programme Manager (Operations)

Final write off of debts as a result of non-payment of customers up to a maximum of £5,000 - Programme Manager Operations

Compensation claims of up to:

- £100 – Installations Project Manager,
- up to £5,000 – Programme Manager Operations

Deposit refunds of

- up to £500 – Customer Care Team Manager
- up to £2,000 - Programme Manager (Operations)
- up to £5,000 – Head of Energy Services

All debt / compensation & deposit payments to be reported at the Service's monthly financial review meeting and monitored cumulatively.

E. **Function:** Energy

- i. Functions relating to the installation of energy infrastructure, energy

efficiency or Renewable Energy measures

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Individual work packages of works up to £100,000 – the appropriate Programme Manager  
Variations to work packages up to £5,000 – the appropriate Programme Manager

F. **Function:** Energy

- i. Functions relating to the installation of Heat Networks

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Individual work packages including building connection agreements up to £100,000 – Programme Manager (Infrastructure)  
Variations to work packages up to £5,000 – Programme Manager (Infrastructure)

G. **Function:** Neighbourhood Enforcement and Street Scene

- i. Clean Streets, Enforcement Concession, Community Toilet Scheme, collecting charges for chargeable domestic waste, bulky waste.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Neighbourhood Enforcement and Street Scene Manager; Street Scene Team Leader; Project Development Officer and Project Support Officer

H. **Function:** Neighbourhood Enforcement and Street Scene

- i. Neighbourhood Enforcement including waste disposal, statutory nuisance, pollution (including but not limited to noise, air, land and water pollution), buildings not secured against unauthorised entry, accumulations which are detrimental to the amenity of an area, highways obstructions & unauthorised works or damage to highways.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** See Regulatory enforcements delegations below.

I. **Function:** Facilities Management

- i. Functions relating to Facilities Management

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Facilities Management

J. **Function:** Facilities Management

- i. To authorise changes under maintenance contracts

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Facilities Management

K. **Function:** Facilities Management

- i. To make all day-to-day management decisions relating to the Council's functions as they relate to Cash in Transit

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Facilities Management

L. **Function:** Facilities Management

- i. To make all day-to-day management decisions relating to the Council's functions as they relate to Fleet Services

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Facilities Management

M. **Function:** Facilities Management

- i. To make all day-to-day management decisions relating to the Council's functions as they relate to Events and Conferences (including the Create Centre)

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Facilities Management

## Property Scheme of Delegations

The Director: Property, Assets, and Infrastructure, will undertake the role of 'corporate landlord'.

In this scheme the term 'land' means real estate of whatever nature including land, buildings, or structures, plus any rights over, under or through the land.

### Property Transactions

In the course of its day-to-day business, the Council enters into a variety of land agreements and performs a number of transactions, including those listed below:

1. Freehold acquisitions, disposals, including agreements for the exchange of assets; (will be authorised by Service Manager and / or above)
2. Leasehold acquisitions and disposals, including disposals by way of a short tenancy as defined by S123 of the Local Government Act 1972; (will be authorised by Service Manager and /or above)
3. Agreeing terms for the completion of all rent reviews, renewals of leases, the granting and renewals of licences including referrals to court or, for independent determination;
4. Undertaking transactions including agreeing compensation, issuing notices, entering into deeds of variation or rectification and the giving and withholding of consents under the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 and other relevant Legislation e.g., Section 146 of the Law of Property Act 1925;
5. Agreeing terms for the sale of freehold reversions under the Leasehold Reform Act 1967 and sale of rent charges;
6. Taking action to safeguard Council land and buildings including taking entry into tenant's premises for the purpose of executing emergency works;
7. Entering into planning agreements as landowner;
8. Release of covenants;
9. Taking and granting easements, way leaves and rights of way;
10. Options Agreements; (will be authorised by Service Manager and / or above)
11. Lease surrenders and exit agreements (including dilapidations);
12. Changes under maintenance contracts i.e., only where there is an existing condition of contract (and in accordance with Corporate Procurement Rules);
13. Appointing agents and procuring consultants and contractors in accordance with Corporate Procurement Rules and Finance Regulations

14. To write-off rent arrears in respect of any single lease / tenancy. Not exceeding the greater of 2-years rent or, £10,000 (will be authorised by Service Manager and / or above);
15. Issuing instructions to the Legal Team to take possession proceedings against lessees, tenants or licensees for breach of covenant including taking actual possession;
16. Authorising applications in landowner capacity for consent or change of use under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990;
17. Authorising the transfer of land between consenting executives and the associated appropriation of statutory purpose;
18. Advertising proposals to appropriate and / or dispose of public open space land, subject to any objections being subsequently reported to the appropriate executive.
19. Authorising the transfer of purpose for holding land (and the associated appropriation) to defend against possible T&VG's and to prevent objections to developments being anything other than a compensatable matter (rather than being able to prevent developments taking place) and
20. Compulsory acquisitions and land compensation claims (will be authorised by Service Manager and / or above).

### **Conditions**

1. All Key decisions will be taken by Cabinet. The Council's constitution defines a Key decision as one that is likely to:
  - a) result in expenditure or savings of £500,000 or more (this excludes the sale of land) or,
  - b) be significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards.
2. The reporting of transactions will be in accordance with the requirements of 'Key' and 'Officer Executive' Decisions. This could be quarterly if volume is significant.
3. Officers will brief the relevant Cabinet Member on the following before making delegated decisions:
  - a) decisions that are not Key decisions but are otherwise significant (e.g., because they are controversial, or of particular interest to the public and / or councillors);
  - b) the medium-term corporate property disposal plan (updated quarterly).
4. Whenever any of the Property transactions above (Nos. 1-19) have a direct positive or neutral financial consequence for the Council and are in compliance with S123 of the Local Government Act 1972 (and any subsequent variations) namely a disposal of land for the 'best consideration that can reasonably be obtained', authorisation will be at the discretion of the Service Manager or

Head of Property, at BG14 (and above) with the minimum qualification of MRICS, unless otherwise stated.

5. Whenever any of the Property transactions above (Nos. 1-19) have a direct negative financial consequence for the Council, whereby less than 'best consideration is to be obtained' (thereby creating an undervalue, subsidy, compensation or rent reduction) approval will be required to authorise such property transactions prior to completion, as below.
6. In the case of Property transaction No. 20. All acquisitions of property through compulsory acquisition will require Cabinet authority. Following approval by Cabinet, the level and payment of compensation and other costs within the Cabinet approved budget for compulsory acquisition will require Service Manager or Head of Property approval.

<b>Amount (capitalised)</b>	<b>Approval required</b>
Up to £25,000	Property Service Manager with the minimum qualification of MRICS
In excess of £25,000 but less than £100,000	Head of Property with the minimum qualification of MRICS
£100,000 but less than £250,000	Director: Property, Assets and Infrastructure in consultation with Service Manager or Head of Property with the minimum qualification of MRICS
£250,000 but less than £500k	Director: Property, Assets and Infrastructure in consultation with Service Manager or Head of Property with the minimum qualification of MRICS and with approval of the Section 151 Officer and relevant Cabinet Member(s)
£500,000 and above, but not more than £1m	Cabinet. Post Cabinet approval of the Key decision - the requisition or payments can only be authorised by: Executive Director (following consultation with the Budget Holder)
Over £1m	Cabinet. Post Cabinet approval of the Key decision - the requisition or payments can only be authorised by: Section 151 Officer, in consultation with the Director: Property, Assets and Infrastructure

Amount (capitalised)	Approval required
Over £2m	Cabinet. Post Cabinet approval of the Key decision - the requisition or payments can only be authorised by: Section 151 Officer, in consultation with the Director: Property, Assets and Infrastructure. Once Council authority is obtained the Secretary of State's approval to be obtained before implementation.

In the event for example, that sales at undervalue give rise to a state aid or other issue, all issues will be resolved or resolution actions agreed before delegation is sought. All risks to proceeding to transact will be stated in the valuation and delegated authority request so the prospective signatory will be advised of the risks and be able to consider before signing or, not.

### Notes

1. Best consideration will be as defined by S123 of the Local Government Act 1972 (and any subsequent variations).
2. All transactions will be accompanied by a signed and countersigned valuation in accordance with RICS best practice.
3. In all cases of a request for authority to act under delegated powers, the form will be signed by separate parties therefore; the requester shall not be the decision-maker.

All expenditure will be in accordance with the Financial Regulations.

4. Where property is acquired for the purpose of investment, the role of the Cabinet Member with responsibility for Property shall be discharged in consultation with the Cabinet Member with responsibility for Finance and written delegated authority will be obtained from the Councils Chief Finance Officer.
5. Any moveable assets located within properties proposed for sale, that would be included as part of the sale (e.g. paintings) will be subject to separate consideration and in accordance with paragraph seven of the Finance Scheme of Delegations
6. Under Section 123 of the Local Government Act 1972, local authorities (LA) have powers to dispose of land and buildings (including the sale of freeholds, granting and assigning of leases and the granting of easements) for the best consideration reasonably obtainable. A Discount (Undervalue) of up to £2m may be agreed, under the General Disposal Consent (England) 2003, subject to the LA being satisfied that the disposal will secure the promotion or improvement of the economic, social or environmental well-being.
7. If the undervalue exceeds £2m Government approval will be required.

8. Additionally, certain types of disposal may require Statutory consent e.g., Education sites, playing fields and allotments.
9. Once land and buildings have been declared surplus to requirements, the Head of Property or Director with responsibility for Property will arrange for the disposal of these assets in accordance with the Council's property strategy.
10. The proceeds from the sale of all land and buildings (subject to certain statutory limitations) will not be earmarked for use by a specific service but will be pooled and applied to finance future capital investment or, for any other purpose permitted by Regulation (which may if approved, include investment / re-investing into investment property).

### Non-Executive Functions

#### **Delegated Officers**

The Executive Director, Growth and Regeneration has authorised the delegated officers identified in schedule 2 to exercise non-executive functions set out in the Terms of Reference of the Public Rights of Way and Greens and Development Control Committees including, but not restricted to:

- imposing any condition, limitation or restriction on an approval, consent, licence, permission, or registration.
- determining whether and in what manner to enforce a failure to comply with an approval, consent, licence, permission or registration.
- amending, modifying, varying, or revoking an approval, consent, licence, permission or registration.

#### **1. Economy of Place**

##### **A. Function:** Planning

- i. Power to determine application for planning permission.  
Sections 70(1)(a) and (b) and 72 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (c.8)

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers, Principal DM officers and Team Coordinator

##### **B. Function:** Planning

- i. Power to determine applications to develop land without compliance with conditions previously attached.  
Section 73(A) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Principal DM officers

##### **C. Function:** Planning

- i. Power to grant planning permission for development already carried out.  
Section 73(A) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers, Principal DM officers and Team Coordinator

D. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to decline to determine application for planning permission  
Section 70A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Principal DM officers

E. **Function:** Planning

- i. Duties relating to the making of determinations of planning applications. Sections 69, 76 and 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and Articles 8, 10 to 13, 15 to 22 and 25 and 26 of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/419 and directions made there under).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers, Principal DM officers and Team Coordinator

F. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to determine application for planning permission made by a local authority, alone or jointly with another person.  
Section 316 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992 (S.I. 1992/1492).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Principal DM officers

G. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to make determinations, give approvals and agree certain other matters relating to the exercise of permitted development rights. Parts 6, 7, 11, 17, 19, 20, 21 to 24, 26, 30 and 31 of Schedule 2 to the Town and country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers, Principal DM officers and Team Coordinator. Team Leader, Admin & Business Support

H. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to enter into agreement regulating development or use of land.  
Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Principal DM officers

I. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to issue a certificate of existing or proposed lawful use or development.  
Section 191(4) and 192(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers, Principal DM officers and Team Coordinator

J. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to serve a completion notice  
Section 94(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Principal DM officers



K. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to grant consent for the display of advertisements  
Section 220 the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 1992

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers, Principal DM officers and Team Coordinator

L. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to authorise entry onto land.  
Section 196A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Principal DM officers

M. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to require the discontinuance of a use of land.  
Section 102 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Principal DM officers

N. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to serve a planning contravention notice, breach of condition notice or stop notice  
Sections 171C, 187A and 183(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Principal DM officers

O. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to issue a temporary stop notice  
Section 171 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Principal DM officers

P. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to issue an enforcement notice  
Section 172 of the Town and Country Planning 1990

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Principal DM officers

Q. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to apply for an injunction restraining a breach of planning control  
Section 187B of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Principal DM officers

R. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to determine applications for hazardous substances consent, and related powers  
Sections 9(1) and 10 of the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 (c.10).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Principal DM officers

**S. Function:** Planning

- i. Duty to determine conditions of which old mining permissions, relevant planning permissions relating to dormant sites or active Phase I or II sites, or mineral permissions relating to mining sites, as the case may be, are to be subject  
Paragraph 2(6)(a) of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Compensation Act 1991, paragraph 9(6) of Schedule 13 of the Environment Act 1995 (c.25) and paragraph 6(5) of Schedule 14 to that Act.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Chief Planner / Head of Planning Services; and DM Team Managers

**T. Function:** Planning

- i. Power to require proper maintenance of land.  
Section 215(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Principal DM officers

**U. Function:** Planning

- i. Power to determine application for listed building consent, and related powers.  
Sections 16(1) and (217, 27(2) and 33(1) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Buildings in Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (c.9)

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers, Principal DM Officers, Urban Design Team Manager and Principal Historic Environment Officer

**V. Function:** Planning

- i. Power to issue Certificate of Lawful works to listed buildings  
The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990: sections 26H and 26I, as inserted by section 61 of the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013. The Planning (Listed Buildings) (Certificates of Lawfulness of Proposed Works) Regulations 2014

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers, Principal DM Officers, Urban Design Team Manager and Principal Historic Environment Officer

**W. Function:** Planning

- i. Duties relating to applications for listed building consent and certificates of lawful works  
Sections 13(1) and 14(1) and (4) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Buildings in Conservation Areas) Act 1990 and regulations 3 to 6 and 13 of the Town and Country Planning (Listed Buildings in Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 and paragraphs 8, 15 and 22 of Dept. of the Environment Circular 14/97

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers, Principal DM Officers, Urban Design Team Manager and Principal Historic Environment Officer

**X. Function:** Planning

- i. Power to serve a building preservation notice, and related powers  
Sections 3(1) and 4(1) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Buildings in Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Head of Development

Management and Urban Design Team Manager

Y. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to issue enforcement notice in relation to demolition of unlisted building in conservation area  
Section 38 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Buildings in Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Principal DM Officers

Z. **Function:** Planning

- i. Powers to acquire a listed building in need of repair and to serve a repairs notice  
Section 47 and 48 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Buildings in Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Director: Economy of Place

AA. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to apply for an injunction in relation to a listed building  
Section 44A of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Buildings in Conservation Areas) Act 1990

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Principal DM Officers

BB. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to execute urgent works to unoccupied listed buildings  
Section 54 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Buildings in Conservation Areas) Act 1990

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Chief Planner / Head of Planning Services;

CC. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to authorise stopping up or diversion of footpath, bridleway or restricted byway  
Section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Principal DM Officers

DD. **Function:** Planning

- i. Powers relating to the protection of important hedgerows  
Hedgerows Regulations 1997 (S.I. 1997/1160)

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Principal DM Officers

EE. **Function:** Planning

- i. Powers relating to the preservation of trees.  
Sections 197 to 214D of Town & Country Planning Act 1990

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Chief Planner / Head of Planning Services; t, DM Team Managers,

FF.**Function:** Planning

- i. Powers relating to complaints about high hedges.  
Part 8 of the Anti-social behaviour Act 2003

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Principal DM Officers

GG. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to include modifications in other orders.  
Section 53A of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Principal DM Officers

HH. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to revoke or modify planning permission  
Section 97 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Director: Economy of Place

II. **Function:** Planning

- i. The making of Local Development Orders under Article 38 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Chief Planner / Head of Planning Services

JJ. **Function:** Planning

- i. Power to exercise functions relating to Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects and Development Consent Orders as contained in the Planning Act 2008.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** DM Team Managers and Principal DM Officers

KK. **Function:** Economy of Place

- ii. Powers relating to the preservation of trees.  
The Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Chief Planner / Head of Planning Services;

## 2. Transport

A. **Function:** Power to grant a street works license (section 50 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22)).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager

B. **Function:** Power to permit deposit of builder's skip on highway (section 139 of the Highways Act 1980 (c.66) ("the Act")).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager

C. **Function:** Duty to publish notice in respect of proposal to grant permission under section 115E of the Act (section 115E of the Act).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager

- D. **Function:** Power to license planning, retention and maintenance of trees etc. in part of highway (Section 142 of the Act).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Highways Maintenance Manager
- E. **Function:** Power to authorise erection of stiles etc. on footpaths or bridleways (section 147 of the Act).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager
- F. **Function:** Power to license works in relation to buildings etc. which obstruct the highway (Section 169 of the Act).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Highways Maintenance Manager, Structures Team Manager
- G. **Function:** Power to consent to temporary deposits or excavations in streets (section 171 of the Act).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager, Highways Maintenance Manager
- H. **Function:** Power to dispense with obligation to erect hoarding or fence (section 172 of the Act).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager
- I. **Function:** Power to restrict the placing of rails, beams etc over highways (section 178 of the Act).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Highways Maintenance Manager, Structures Team Manager
- J. **Function:** Power to consent to construction of cellars etc. under street (section 179 of the Act).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Highways Maintenance Manager, Structures Team Manager
- K. **Function:** Power to consent to the making of openings into cellars etc. under streets and pavement lights and ventilators (section 180 of the Act).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Highways Maintenance Manager, Structures Team Manager
- L. **Function:** Power to create footpath, bridleway or restricted byway by agreement (section 25 of the Act (C.66)).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager
- M. **Function:** Power to stop up footpaths, bridleways and restricted byways (section 118 of the Act).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager
- N. **Function:** Power to determine application for public path extinguishment order (sections 118ZA and 118C(2) of the Act).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team

Manager

- O. **Function:** Power to make a rail crossing extinguishment order (section 118A of the Act).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager
- P. **Function:** Power to make special extinguishment order (section 118B of the Act).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager
- Q. **Function:** Power to divert footpaths, bridleways and restricted byways (section 119 of the Act).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager
- R. **Function:** Power to make a public path diversion order (sections 119ZA and 119C(4) of the Act)  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager
- S. **Function:** Power to make a rail crossing diversion order (section 119A of the Act).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager
- T. **Function:** Power to make a special diversion order (section 119B of the Act).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager
- U. **Function:** Power to require applicant for order to enter into agreement (section 119C(3) of the Act).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager
- V. **Function:** Power to make an SSSI diversion order (section 119D of the Act).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager
- W. **Function:** Duty to keep register with respect to applications under sections 118ZA, 118C, 119ZA and 119C of the Act (section 121B of the Act).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager
- X. **Function:** Power to decline to determine certain applications (section 121C of the Act).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager
- Y. **Function:** Duty to assert and protect the rights of the public to use and enjoyment of highways (section 130 of the Act).  
**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team

Manager

Z. **Function:** Duty to serve notice of proposed action in relation to obstruction (section 115E of the Act).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager, Structures Team Manager

AA. **Function:** Power to apply for variation of order under section 130B of the Act (section 130B(7) of the Act).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager

BB. **Function:** Power to authorise temporary disturbance of surface of footpath, bridleway or restricted byway (section 135 of the Act).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager

CC. **Function:** Power to temporarily divert footpath, bridleway or restricted byway (section 135A of the Act).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager

DD. **Function:** Functions relating to the making good of damage and the removal of obstructions (section 135B of the Act).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager

EE. **Function:** Powers relating to the removal of things so deposited on highways as to be a nuisance (section 149 of the Act).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager

FF. **Function:** Power to extinguish certain public rights of way (section 32 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 (c.67)).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager

GG. **Function:** Power to designate footpath as cycle track (section 3 of the Cycle Tracks Act 1984 (c.38)).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager

HH. **Function:** Power to make limestone pavement order (section 34(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (c.69)).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager

II. **Function:** Power to make Modification Orders under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 following a legal event that has already occurred under section 53 (3)(a) of the same Act).

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager

**JJ. Function:** Power to discharge and acquire from other authorities, functions relating to Definitive Map Modification Orders and Public Path Orders (section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function:** Network Operations Team Manager

### 3. Regulatory functions

This section contains all the regulatory functions within Growth and Regeneration Directorate and includes both Executive and non-Executive delegations. It must be read in conjunction with the Limitations set out in Appendix 1.

For the avoidance of doubt, where legislation is not specified or identified, authorisation extends to all other legislation of a like kind under which the Council is authorised to exercise any of its functions.

#### A. **Function:** Consumer Protection Legislation

- i. Authorised Functions contained in this paragraph are those arising under Consumer Protection legislation and includes powers arising under the Explosives Acts which can be enforced by local authority officers, together with the Council's powers relating to age restricted sales and all legislation which confers duties and powers upon the Council in its capacity as Weights and Measures Authority as defined under Section 69 of the Weights and Measures Act 1985, including the Consumer Rights Act 2015.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function - subject to limitations in Appendix 1:** Trading Standards & Licensing Manager; Trading Standards Team Leader; Senior Trading Standards Officer; Trading Standards Officer; Animal Health Officer; Trainee Trading Standards Officer; Fair Trading Officer; Trading Standards Investigator/Financial Investigator; Senior Investigator; Investigator; Intelligence Officer- Lettings Lead Enforcement Authority; Investigator- Lettings Lead Enforcement Authority; Senior Manager, Powys under S113 LGA agreement. Operations Manager, Powys under S113 LGA agreement; Investigators, Powys under S113 LGA agreement; Investigation Support Officers, Powys under S113 agreement.

#### B. **Function:** Animal Welfare Legislation and Relevant Licensing

- i. Authorised Functions contained in this paragraph are those arising under legislation governing animal licensing and animal welfare, including the Animal Welfare Act 2006, the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2006, the Animal Health Act 1981, the Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984, the Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963, the Breeding of Dogs Act 1973 and 1991, the Breeding and Sale of Dogs (Welfare) Act 1999, the Performing Animals (Regulation) Act 1925, the Slaughterhouses Act 1974, the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976, the Pet Animals Act 1951, the Riding Establishments Act 1964 and 1970; The Dogs Act 1906; The Dangerous Dogs Act 1991; The Zoo Licensing Act 1981; and all other legislation of a like kind.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function - subject to limitations in Appendix 1:** Trading Standards & Licensing Manager; Trading Standards Team Leader; Senior Trading Standards Officer; Trading Standards Officer; Animal Health Officer; Trainee Trading Standards Officer; Fair Trading Officer; Trading Standards Investigator/Financial Investigator; Team Leader,



Neighbourhood Enforcement Team; Senior Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer; Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer

**C. Function:** Animal Welfare Legislation and Relevant Licensing

- i. Appointment in exercise of the power conferred upon the council by S51 of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 to act as an inspector for the purposes of the of the said Act.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function - subject to limitations in**

**Appendix 1:** Trading Standards & Licensing Manager; Trading Standards Team Leader; Senior Trading Standards Officer; Trading Standards Officer; Animal Health Officer; Trainee Trading Standards Officer; Fair Trading Officer; Trading Standards Investigator/Financial Investigator; Team Leader, Neighbourhood Enforcement Team; Senior Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer; Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer;

**D. Function:** Food Safety Legislation and Relevant Licensing Provisions

- i. Authorised functions contained in this paragraph include those arising under The Food Safety Act 1990, The General Food Regulations 2004, The Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013, The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2009, The Trade in Animals and Related Product Regulations 2011 and other legislation governing food and food hygiene, including all legislation which confers duties or powers upon the Council in its capacity as Food Authority as described under Section 5 of the Food Safety Act 1990 and in its capacity as enforcement authority for such legislation.
- ii. This officer is appointed pursuant to Regulation 12 of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (No2) Regulations 2006 to act as an inspector for the purposes of these regulations.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function - subject to limitations in**

**Appendix 1:** Trading Standards & Licensing Manager; Trading Standards Team Leader; Senior Trading Standards Officer; Trading Standards Officer; Animal Health Officer; Trainee Trading Standards Officer; Fair Trading Officer; Trading Standards Investigator/Financial Investigator; North Somerset Officers for duration of Bristol International Balloon Fiesta as determined in S113 agreement between Bristol City Council & North Somerset Council.

**E. Function:** Agriculture Standards and Relevant Registration Provisions

- i. Authorised functions contained in this paragraph are those arising under the Agriculture Act 1970 and legislation governing the importation, manufacture, storage and marketing of animal feed materials, animal feeding stuffs and related materials and fertilizers, and include all legislation which confers duties or powers upon the Council in its capacity as enforcement authority in accordance with Section 67 of the Agriculture Act 1970 or competent body in accordance with Regulation 3 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2007 and Regulation 4 of The Feed (Hygiene and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2005. This officer is appointed as an inspector pursuant to section 67(3)(a) of the Act.
- ii. This officer is appointed pursuant to Regulation 12 of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (No2) Regulations 2006 to act as an inspector for the purposes of these regulations.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function - subject to limitations in**

**Appendix 1:** Trading Standards & Licensing Manager; Trading Standards Team

Leader; Senior Trading Standards Officer; Trading Standards Officer; Animal Health Officer; Trainee Trading Standards Officer; Fair Trading Officer; Trading Standards Investigator/Financial Investigator; Senior Investigator; Investigator; Trading Standards Manager North Somerset Council subject to S113 LGA agreement.

**F. Function:** Health and Safety at Work

- i. Appointed in exercise of the power conferred upon the council by Section 19(1) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 to act as an inspector for the purposes of the Act.
- ii. Parag. 8a To sign, on behalf of the authority, authorisations of persons to accompany appointed inspectors in the exercise of their functions under the Act.
- iii. Parag. 8b To approve, on behalf of the authority, transfer and assignments of premises between Bristol City Council and the Health and Safety Executive in accordance with Regulations 5 and 6 of The Health and Safety (Enforcing Authority) Regulations 1998.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function - subject to limitations in Appendix 1:**

Senior Trading Standards Officer; Trading Standards Officer; North Somerset Officers for duration of Bristol International Balloon Fiesta and other major events taking place at Ashton Court and surrounding area as specified in S113 agreement between Bristol City Council & North Somerset Council.

**G. Function:** Public Health legislation, Health Protection Regulations and Relevant Licensing or Registration

- i. Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 (as amended including as amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2008) together with the Health Protection (Local Authority Powers) Regulations 2010 and the Health Protection (Part 2A Orders) Regulations 2010, International Health Regulations 2005 and Health Act 2006.
- ii. \* Appointment of proper officers of the local authority
  - i. The local authority appoints a proper officer for the purpose of receiving and forwarding information about notifications within their area. In the majority of cases, local authorities have decided to appoint a consultant in communicable disease control/health protection based within the local Public Health England (PHE) office as their proper officers.
- iii. Appointment in exercise of the power conferred upon the council by section 7 of the Sunbeds (Regulation) Act 2010 to act as an “authorised officer” for the purposes of the said Act.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function - subject to limitations in Appendix 1:** Neighbourhood Enforcement and Street Scene Manager; Team Leader Neighbourhood Enforcement Team; Senior Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer; Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer; Licensing Team Leader; Senior Licensing Officer; Licensing Officer.

**H. Function:** Pest Control

- i. Authorised Functions contained in this paragraph are those arising under legislation which confers functions upon the Council with respect to pest control, disinfection disinfestations and public health, including but not limited to those contained in the Prevention of Damage by Pest Act 1949, Public Health Acts 1936 & 1961, The Environmental

Protection Act 1990 (as amended), The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function - subject to limitations in Appendix 1:** Neighbourhood Enforcement and Street Scene Manager; Team Leader Neighbourhood Enforcement Team; Senior Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer; Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer.

I. **Function:** Dog Warden

- i. Authorised Functions contained in this paragraph are those arising under legislation which confers functions upon the Council with respect to dog wardens, stray dogs, dog fouling, dangerous dogs, including but not limited to those contained in the Dogs Act 1871, Dogs Act 1906, Road Traffic Act 1988, Animal Health Act 1981, Environmental Protection Act 1990 (as amended), Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, The Animal Welfare Act 2006, and other legislation of a like kind.
- ii. Paragraph 13a Appointment in exercise of the power conferred upon the council by S51 of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 to act as an inspector for the purposes of the said Act.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function - subject to limitations in Appendix 1:** Trading Standards & Licensing Manager; Trading Standards Team Leader; Senior Trading Standards Officer; Trading Standards Officer; Animal Health Officer; Trainee Trading Standards Officer; Fair Trading Officer; Trading Standards Investigator/Financial Investigator; Team Leader; Neighbourhood Enforcement Team; Senior Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer; Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer;

J. **Function:** Port Health Authority Functions

- i. Authorised functions contained in this paragraph comprise functions assigned to the Council as Port Health Authority under Paragraph 4 of SI 2010/1214, together with all other functions, rights and liabilities of the Council as Port Health Authority conferred by or under any other legislation.
- ii. This officer is appointed, pursuant to Regulation 12(2) of The Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 as an official veterinary surgeon.
- iii. This officer is appointed, pursuant to Regulation 12(4) of The Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 as an official fish inspector.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function - subject to limitations in Appendix 1:**  
Trading Standards & Licensing Manager; Trading Standards Team Leader; Senior Trading Standards Officer; Trading Standards Officer; Animal Health Officer; Trainee Trading Standards Officer; Fair Trading Officer; Trading Standards Investigator/Financial Investigator

K. **Function:** Scrap Metal

- i. Authorised function contained in this paragraph are those arising under legislation which confers functions upon the Council with respect to licensing and regulation of persons engaged scrap metal dealing including but not limited to those contained in the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function - subject to limitations in**

**Appendix 1:** Trading Standards & Licensing Manager; Trading Standards Team Leader; Senior Trading Standards Officer; Trading Standards Officer; Animal Health Officer; Trainee Trading Standards Officer; Fair Trading Officer; Trading Standards Investigator/Financial Investigator; Senior Investigator; Investigator; Neighbourhood Enforcement and Street Scene Manager; Team Leader Neighbourhood Enforcement Team; Senior Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer; Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer; Licensing Team Leader; Senior Licensing Officer; Licensing Officer

**L. Function:** Licensing Functions incl Taxi Licensing & Regulation

- i. Authorised functions contained in the paragraph are those arising under legislation which confers functions upon the Council with respect to the Licensing and regulation of those engaged with Hackney Carriages, Private Hire Vehicles, Private Hire Operators including but not limited to provisions contained in the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and Town Police clauses Act 1847.
- ii. All functional responsibilities in respect of Street Trading activities and Sexual Entertainment Venue activities administered under the provisions of the Local Government Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1982), Charity Street Collections under the provisions of the Police Factories Etc (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1916, and collections from houses or premises under the House to House Collections Act 1939.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function - subject to limitations in**

**Appendix 1:** Trading Standards & Licensing Manager; Trading Standards Team Leader; Senior Trading Standards Officer; Trading Standards Officer; Animal Health Officer; Trainee Trading Standards Officer; Fair Trading Officer; Trading Standards Investigator/Financial Investigator; Licensing Team Leader; Senior Licensing Officer; Licensing Officer; Neighbourhood Enforcement and Street Scene Manager; Team Leader Neighbourhood Enforcement Team; Senior Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer; Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer; Fleet Manager; Fleet Technical Operations Manager, Operations Manager Fleet Workshops, Workshop Co-ordinator

**M. Function:** Parks Byelaws

- i. Authority to exercise the duties and powers contained in Bristol City Council's Parks Byelaws made under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875, section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 and sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 with respect to pleasure grounds, public walks and open spaces. To include authority to:
  - i. Designate routes for the purpose of byelaws 12 and 13; (ii) designate areas for the purpose of byelaws 9, 22 and 25; (iii) issue consents in respect of byelaws 5, 6, 8, 9, 16, 18, 19, 26, 27, 28 and 29.
- ii. Remove from the ground any person offending against any of the byelaws.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function - subject to limitations in**

**Appendix 1:** Neighbourhood Enforcement and Street Scene Manager; Team Leader Neighbourhood Enforcement Team; Senior Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer; Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer; Area Manager-Parks; Contract Manager- Parks; Operational Co-coordinators- Parks

**N. Function:** Environmental Protection, Nuisance, Clean Neighbourhoods, Building safety, Highways Enforcement and Relevant Licensing or Registration

- i. Authorised functions contained in this paragraph are those arising under legislation which confers functions upon the Council with respect to any of the following: waste disposal, statutory nuisance, pollution (including but not limited to noise, air, land and water pollution), buildings not secured against unauthorised entry, accumulations which are detrimental to the amenity of an area, Community Protection Notices, highways obstructions & unauthorised works or damage to highways including but not limited to those contained in the Control of Pollution Act 1974, Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978, Highways Act 1980, Building Act 1984, the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (as amended), the Clean Air Act 1993, Criminal Justice & Public Order Act 1994, the Noise Act 1996 (as amended), the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999, the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (as amended), Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. All other legislation of a like kind under which the Council is authorised to exercise any of its functions.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function - subject to limitations in Appendix 1:**

Neighbourhood Enforcement and Street Scene Manager; Team Leader Neighbourhood Enforcement Team; Senior Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer; Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer; Waste Enforcement Officer

**O. Function:** Lead Enforcement Authority- Tenants Fees Act 2019

- i. All general and enforcement responsibilities duties of the Lead enforcement authority as conferred by the Tenants Fees Act 2019.

**Post holder authorised to carry out function - subject to limitations in Appendix 1:**

Trading Standards & Licensing Manager; Intelligence Officer-Lettings Lead Enforcement Authority; Investigator- Lettings Lead Enforcement Authority; Senior Manager, Powys under S113 LGA agreement; Operations Manager, Powys under S113 LGA agreement; Investigators, Powys under S113 LGA agreement; Investigation Support Officers, Powys under S113 agreement.

**P. Function:** Psychoactive Substances Act 2016

- i. Issuing of Prohibition Orders

**Post holder authorised to carry out function subject to limitations in Appendix 1:**

Trading Standards & Licensing Manager, Neighbourhood Enforcement and Street Scene Manager

**Appendix 1**

**Schedule of Posts and Limitations of Regulatory Functions**

<b>Post</b>	<b>Limitation</b>
Neighbourhood Enforcement and Street Scene Manager	A, D, L, M, P
Team Leader Neighbourhood Enforcement	A, B, D, L, M, P
Senior Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer	A, B, D, L, M, P
Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer	A, B, D, L, M,

<b>Post</b>	<b>Limitation</b>
Waste Enforcement Officer	A, B, D, L
Trading Standards & Licensing Manager	A, F, G, P
Director Management of Place	A, F, G
Team Leader Trading Standards	A, C, F, G,
Senior Trading Standards Officers	A, B, H, I,
Trading Standards Officer	A, B, F, G, H, I,
Fair Trading Officer	A, B, C
Animal Health Officer	A, B, C, F, G,
Trainee Trading Standards Officer	A, B, C, F, G, J,
Trading Standards Investigator/Financial Investigator	A, B, C, F, G,
Senior Investigator	A, C
Investigator	A, B, C
Investigator- Lettings Lead Enforcement Authority	A, B, C, F, G
Intelligence Officer- Lettings Lead Enforcement Authority	A, B, C, F, G
Senior Manager, Powys	A, C, F, G
Operations Manager, Powys	A, B, C, F, G
Investigators, Powys	A, B, C, F, G
Investigation Support Officers, Powys	A, B, C, F, G
Licensing Team Leader	A,
Senior Licensing Officer	A, B, L
Licensing Officer	A, B, L

### **Limitations**

#### **Institution of Proceedings & Disposal.**

- (A) This authorisation shall not extend to the institution of proceedings, save in respect of proceedings instituted by inspectors under Health & Safety Work, etc. Act 1974, where the power to institute proceedings shall be subject to prior consultation with the Council's Head of Legal Services or his duly authorised representative.
- (B) This authorisation shall not extend to the giving of Home Office cautions, such as Simple Cautions.

#### **Weights & Measures.**

- (C) This authorisation shall not extend to the exercise of any function contained in the Weights and Measures Act 1985.

#### **Environmental Protection, Clean Neighbourhoods etc**

- (D) Save with the prior express permission of the Council's Executive Director: Growth and Regeneration, this authorisation shall not extend to the exercise of any power of the Council in its capacity as the Local Planning Authority other than enforcement action arising under Sections 215 & 330 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

### **Food Safety, Agriculture and Port Health.**

- (E) This authorisation shall not extend to the undertaking of any Food Hygiene activities which the Authorised Officer has not satisfied the Council that s/he is suitably qualified, competent and appropriately trained to satisfy the provisions of the Food Law Code of Practice.
- (F) This authorisation shall not extend to the undertaking of any Food Standards activities which the Authorised Officer has not satisfied the Council that s/he is suitably qualified, competent and appropriately trained having regard to the Guidelines contained in the Food Law Code of Practice.
- (G) This authorisation shall not extend to the undertaking of any Feed Law activities which the Authorised Officer has not satisfied the Council that s/he is suitably qualified, experienced and competent having regard to the Guidelines contained in the Feed Law Code of Practice.

### **Health & Safety.**

- (H) This appointment shall not extend to sections 21, 22, 25 and 39 of the Health & Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, unless they are suitably qualified having regard to HSE guidance
- (I) This appointment is limited to the powers specified in section 20 (2) (a) (c) (d) (f) (g) (l) and (k) of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 for the express purposes of taking environmental, chemical or physical samples, as well as the making of any such scientific examination (including taking measurements, photographs, examining documentation, and the like) as may be required by a fully authorised Health and Safety inspector in the course of their investigations.

### **Trainee Officers & Contractors.**

- (J) The exercise of any powers conferred upon the Officer by virtue of this Scheme shall only be exercisable when under the supervision or direction of a fully authorised and competent colleague.
- (K) This authorisation shall not extend to the service of any notices for which a failure to comply may result in an offence or the taking of any other legal action by the council, except under the supervision or direction of a fully authorised and competent colleague.

### **Neighbourhood Enforcement Officers.**

- (L) Authorisation shall not extend beyond provisions relating to the Health Act 2006 and smoking legislation made thereunder.

### **Parks Byelaws**

- (M) This authorisation shall not extend to (i) designating routes for the purpose of byelaws 12 and 13; (ii) designating areas for the purpose of byelaws 9, 22 and 25; (iii) issuing consents in respect of byelaws 5, 6, 8, 9, 16, 18, 19, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

- (N) This authorisation shall not extend to removal from the ground of any person offending against any of the byelaws.
- (O) Authorisations under Paragraph 16 shall not extended provisions relating to the service of notices in relation to S43-58 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014.

**Authorised by:**

John Smith, Interim Executive Director Growth and Regeneration

**Dated:** 1 June 2023