

# **Cherwell District Council**

## **Executive**

**5 October 2020**

### **Transfer of Delegated Power to New Post Holder**

#### **Report of Monitoring Officer**

This report is public

#### **Purpose of report**

To transfer a power delegated to the former post of Corporate Director: Communities to the post of Corporate Director: Place and Growth.

#### **1.0 Recommendations**

The meeting is recommended:

- 1.1 To transfer **from** the former post of Corporate Director: Communities **to** the current post of Corporate Director: Place and Growth the power (delegated to the Corporate Director: Communities by the Executive at its meeting on 2 March 2020) to determine whether to support the funding of Bicester Vision for a three year term, in the sum of £15,000 per annum, in consultation with the S.151 officer and the Leader of the Council.

#### **2.0 Introduction**

- 2.1 Under the Council's constitution, where the name of a post is changed, or its relevant functions become vested in a different post, any delegated powers possessed by the post shall be retained by the renamed post or transferred to the different post as the case may be.
- 2.2 This report confirms the steps taken to manage such housekeeping in the context of a power delegated by the Executive at its meeting on 2 March 2020 to a post that no longer exists.

#### **3.0 Report Details**

- 3.1 At its meeting on 2 March 2020, the Executive approved a recommendation "that authority be delegated to the Corporate Director Communities, in consultation with the S.151 officer and the Leader of the Council, to determine whether to support the funding of Bicester Vision for a three year term, in the sum of £15,000 per annum".
- 3.2 The post of Corporate Director: Communities no longer exists.

- 3.3 The Monitoring Officer confirmed the transfer of the power from Corporate Director: Communities to Corporate Director: Place and Growth by notice on 14 September 2020.
- 3.4 The purpose of this report is to notify the change to the Executive.
- 3.5 For completeness, the recommendation approved by the Executive at its meeting on 2 March would now read “that authority be delegated to the Corporate Director: Place and Growth, in consultation with the S.151 officer and the Leader of the Council, to determine whether to support the funding of Bicester Vision for a three year term, in the sum of £15,000 per annum”.

#### **4.0 Conclusion and Reasons for Recommendations**

- 4.1 The post of Corporate Director Communities no longer exists, and so the power delegated by the Executive at its meeting on 2 March needed to be transferred to a new postholder in order that the relevant recommendation could be effectively discharged.

#### **5.0 Consultation**

Chief Executive  
Corporate Director: Place and Growth  
Assistant Director: Growth and Economy

#### **6.0 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection**

- 6.1 There are no alternative options - the delegated power can now most effectively be discharged by the current postholder of Corporate Director: Place and Growth, who has oversight of the work of the Growth and Economy generally and the Bicester Vision project specifically.

#### **7.0 Implications**

##### **Financial and Resource Implications – Mandatory paragraph**

- 7.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

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##### **Legal Implications – Mandatory paragraph**

- 7.2 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

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## **Risk Implications - Mandatory paragraph**

- 7.3 The recommendation will ensure decisions connected with the Bicester Vision project can continue to be effectively discharged.

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## **8.0 Decision Information**

**Key Decision** (Executive reports only; state N/A if not Executive report)

**Financial Threshold Met:** No

**Community Impact Threshold Met:** No

### **Wards Affected**

All Bicester wards

### **Links to Corporate Plan and Policy Framework**

District of opportunity and growth, Thriving communities and wellbeing

### **Lead Councillor**

Councillor Lynn Pratt, Lead Member for Economy Regeneration and Property

### **Document Information**

#### **Appendix number and title**

None

#### **Background papers**

None

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