

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL – 19TH MAY, 2005

SCHEME OF DELEGATION

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek the Council's affirmation of the Scheme of Delegation for the Council for the 2005/06 municipal year.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Council's Constitution prescribes that the Scheme of Delegation shall be agreed at the Annual Meeting.
- 2.2 The Scheme of Delegation, as set out in Part 3 of the Constitution, was first approved at the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 29th April, 2002 and re-affirmed at the Annual Council Meeting on 16th May, 2002. The Council has, of course, approved a number of amendments to the Constitution since then. I have incorporated these amendments into the Constitution which is available on the Council's website www.dudley.gov.uk.

3.0 PROPOSALS

- 3.1 That the Scheme of Delegation, as set out in Part 3 of the Council's Constitution, be re-affirmed for the 2005/06 municipal year.

4.0 FINANCE

- 4.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

5.0 LAW

- 5.1 The relevant statutory provisions regarding the Council's Constitution are contained in Part II of the Local Government Act, 2000, together with Regulations, Orders and Statutory Guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

6.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

- 6.1 This report complies with the Council's policies with regard to equal opportunities.

7.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1 That the proposals set out in Section 3 above be approved.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 [The Council's Constitution.](#)

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