

County Council

23 March 2011

**Review of Scheme of Delegation
Relating to Housing Matters**



Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Purpose of Report

- 1 To propose amendments to the scheme of delegation to officers with a view to providing a clear and transparent set of delegations which can be relied upon in the context of a much more proactive enforcement approach.

Background

- 2 The current Constitution has a set of general delegations to the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Economic Development and the Head of Housing. The current delegations lack the degree of detail the functions of other services enjoy. The attached draft amendments will provide a framework for the exercise of delegated decisions under the housing function in a similar style to the other services in Regeneration and Neighbourhoods.

Recommendation

- 3 The content of this report was discussed and agreed at a meeting of the Constitution Working Group on 9 March 2011 and Council are asked to agree the attached set of delegations be adopted in substitution for paragraphs 22 of Table 5.

Contact: David Taylor Tel: (0191) 383 3509
