### **County Council**



# **Shared Legal Services with London Borough Harrow**

#### **Report from Cabinet Member for Resources**

#### **Purpose of this Report**

Following the Cabinet decision dated 25 April 2016 to implement a shared legal service with the London Borough of Harrow it is necessary for the Council to make the following delegations to the London Borough of Harrow and to the Head of Legal, London Borough of Harrow.

Cabinet papers can be found at:

https://democracy.buckscc.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=124&Mld=6782&Ver=4

#### Recommendation

Council is asked to make the following delegations:

- 1. Delete the role of Head of Legal Services Buckinghamshire County Council in the Constitution and delegate to the London Borough of Harrow the discharge of the Council's function in respect of the delivery of legal services in accordance with s101 and s113 of the Local Government Act 1972 and the Local Government (Arrangements for the Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2000, such discharge of function to include the duties set out in Recommendation 2 below.
- 2. Authorise the Head of Legal, London Borough of Harrow to institute, defend or participate in any legal proceedings in accordance with s222 and s223 of the Local Government Act 1972 and sign documents on behalf of the Council.

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