## **SECTION D - DELEGATIONS TO CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDERS**

- 1 As a general rule the Cabinet acts collectively and Cabinet Portfolio holders accept collective responsibility for the decision taken.
- Rule 2.2 (3) of the Cabinet Procedure Rules and Rules 17.2 and 17.3 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules set at Sections B and D of Part 4 of this Constitution permit the Cabinet as a collective to delegate decision making powers to individual Cabinet Portfolio holders and for a proper record to be made and publicity given to any decisions made.
- For reasons of openness and accountability, the Council has resolved to keep and maintain in this part of the Constitution a record of all standing delegations to Cabinet Portfolio holders, including the Cabinet Leader. A standing delegation is defined to mean any delegation of decision making powers to an individual Cabinet Portfolio holder or to the Cabinet Leader that is intended to be exercised more than once in relation to a specific category or type of decision falling within the portfolio responsibilities of the decision maker.
- The Table below sets out the current standing delegations to individual Cabinet Portfolio holders including the Cabinet Leader.

Portfolio holder	Nature of Delegation	Limitations on Delegations	Cabinet Minute Authority
Leader	None at present		
Community Health and Housing	None at present		
Support Services	None at present		
Sustainable Development	None at present		
Environment	None at Present		
Customer Services	None at Present		