Chiltern District Council Executive Decisions Made by Officers

<u>Final Representation to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities</u> <u>and Local Government on the Future of Local Government in</u> <u>Buckinghamshire</u>

- 1. Date the decision was made: 23 May 2018
- 2. Date decision was published: 1 June 2018

3. Decision:

To agree the final wording of representations to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the future of local government in Buckinghamshire, following consultation with the Leaders of Chiltern District Council and South Bucks District Council.

4. Reasons for the decision:

The Chiltern & South Bucks Joint Committee as its meeting on 4 April 2018 agreed that representations be submitted on behalf of the Councils to the Secretary of State regarding modernising local government in Buckinghamshire with the final wording of the representations being delegated to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Leaders of the respective Councils. This was subsequently endorsed by Chiltern District Council at the meeting of Full Council held on 9th April 2018.

5. Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the officer when making the decision:

Not to submit representations but this would be contrary to the decision of the Joint Committee and Council.

6. (a) Details of any conflict of interests declared by any executive Member who was consulted regarding the decision:

Councillor I Darby declared a personal interest in relation to this item as a Member of Buckinghamshire County Council.