

ACTION TAKEN BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE ON THE GROUNDS OF URGENCY

Committee: Council

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1.0 ISSUE

1.1 To note the action taken by the Chief Executive on the grounds of urgency.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the action taken by the Chief Executive on grounds of urgency be noted.

3.0 BACKGROUND

(a) Anglia Revenues Partnership (ARP)

3.1 ARP Joint Committee on 9th March 2021 approved an Exempt paper on succession planning, which included two specific recommendations that it is believed need Council approval:

- Give notice to Norwich City Council that the shared management arrangement will end from 31/3/2022, with the option for Norwich to end earlier if they appoint a Head of Service;
- Do not replace the Strategic Manager – Support.

3.2 As the decision to enter into the Norwich Agreement was taken by full Council, it is felt appropriate that the decision to withdraw from the agreement should also be made by full Council.

3.3 Furthermore, ARP's Revised Partnership Agreement was approved at full Council on the 20th February 2020. The Agreement includes details of the ARP Management Team, that will be changed when the Strategic Manager - Support post is deleted.

3.4 The decisions are being made on Grounds of Urgency, as this will enable the formal notice be given to Norwich City Council prior to 31st March 2021, which will allow the full year's notice period (as stipulated in the agreement) to be given.

3.5 Under the Constitution, the Chief Executive is required to consult with the Leader of the Council prior to delegated decisions being made and subsequently inform the Chairman of Council and Leaders of the other Political Groups on the Council.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

4.1 There are no additional financial implications.

4.2 Equality Impact Assessment (INRA) not required for the purposes of this report.

5.0 APPENDICES

None

<u>Background Documents</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Officer</u>
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