

REPORT TO: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES COMMITTEE ON 8 FEBRUARY 2022

SUBJECT: INFORMATION REPORT: LIST OF PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS CONCLUDED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

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1. REASON FOR REPORT

- 1.1 To inform the Committee of property transactions which have been dealt with under delegated powers.
- 1.2 This report is submitted to the Economic Development and Infrastructure Services Committee in terms of Section III F (5) of the Council's Scheme of Administration relating to industrial and commercial development.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 In terms of the Council's Scheme of Delegation, the Head of Housing and Property has delegated authority to grant leases, licenses or other occupation agreements of land and buildings for 25 years or less duration where the initial rent does not exceed £35,000 per annum and sites on long term building leases of up to 125 years duration where the initial rent does not exceed £35,000 per annum.
- 2.2 In terms of the Council's Scheme of Delegation, the Head of Housing and Property has delegated authority to approve the sale of Council property where the purchase price does not exceed £30,000, subject to liaison with appropriate officials of the Council, and the ward members.
- 2.3 In terms of the Council's Scheme of Delegation, the Head of Housing and Property has delegated authority to conduct rent reviews and fix new rents.
- 2.4 In terms of the Council's Scheme of Delegation, the Head of Housing and Property has delegated authority to grant assignations of existing leases where the terms of lease remain substantially unaltered and to authorise sublets.

3. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

(a) Corporate Plan and 10 Year Plan (Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP))

The proposals support the aim of delivering financial stability.

- (b) Policy and Legal None.
- (c) Financial Implications The transactions detailed in APPENDICES I, II, III and V will generate an income to the Council.
- (d) Risk Implications None.
- (e) Staffing Implications None.
- (f) Property None.
- (g) Equalities/Socio Economic Impact None.
- (h) Climate Change and Biodiversity Impacts None.
- (i) Consultations None.

4. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

4.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the 6 leases, 2 sales of ground, 8 rent reviews and 1 assignation as set out in APPENDICES I, II, III, IV and V.

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