

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE BOARD – 1 JULY 2003

REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF CENTRAL SUPPORT

DESIGNATED AUTHORISED OFFICERS

Purpose of report

To amend the listing of designated officers within the Council's Constitution.

Decision required

To agree or otherwise the proposed amendments.

Policy matters

Nil.

Financial/staff resources

Nil.

Health/anti-poverty issues

Nil.

Crime and disorder

Nil.

Human rights

Nil.

E-government

Nil.

1. DESIGNATED AUTHORISED OFFICERS

- 1.1 Within Part 3 of the Council's Constitution there appears a section which details those Council officers who have been designated to carry out certain statutory functions on behalf of the Council.

- 1.2 The Head of Environmental Protection has advised of the need for certain additions to that list which are set out below:

Post holders DR260, DR261, DR262, DR263 and DR264 being officers holding a diploma or degree in Environmental Health, or a recognised science degree.

To enforce the provisions of Section 108 of the Environment Act 1995 which grants powers to authorised officers to enforce the pollution control provisions of this legislation relating to "Air Quality" and "Contaminated Land": The powers extend to the entry of premises, the undertaking of examinations and investigations, sampling, the seizure and as necessary the destruction of substances, the right to have information furnished and for general assistance.

2. RECOMMENDED

THAT THE LIST OF DESIGNATED OFFICERS BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE DETAIL REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Background papers: Note from the Head of Environmental Protection

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