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NORTHAMPTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

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Agenda Status: Public

Directorate: Borough Secretary

Report Title	Amendment to the Constitution - Scheme of Delegations
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1. Purpose

- 1.1 To make changes to the constitution to enable the council to implement various aspects of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Authorise the Borough Secretary, in consultation with the Constitutional Review Working Party to amend part 8 of the Constitutional Scheme of Delegations to include provisions contained within the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and any subsequent amendments or statutory implementation of the Act and to enable appropriate delegations to be exercised by Northampton Partnership Homes in consideration of its housing management function.
- 2.2 To delegate the power to the Chief Executive to designate an Officer of the Council to issue Community Protection Notices where appropriate
- 2.3 To authorise the Borough Secretary, in consultation with the Constitutional review Working Party, to make any other changes to the constitution to enable the implementation of the new powers.

3. Issues and Choices

3.1 Report Background

- 3.1 Cabinet, at its meeting on 10th December 2014 considered new anti -social powers following the enactment of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and

Policing Act 2014. A copy of the report is attached and contains the detailed background and explanation of the powers involved.

3.2 There is a need to make constitutional changes to enable and empower the Council to implement the various changes to the report. The implementation of the act is fluid and some changes are yet to be made by statutory instrument, and which will be drafted into the Scheme of delegations once available.

3.3 NPH now manages the Councils Housing stock and as such need the formal authority to exercise certain of the Council's powers under the legislation is so far as it relates to their housing management function.

4. Implications (including financial implications)

4.1 Policy

4.1.1 These are covered in the attached Cabinet report.

4.2 Resources and Risk

4.2.1 See attached Cabinet Report

4.3 Legal

4.3.1 See attached Cabinet Report

4.4 Equality

4.4.1 See attached Cabinet Report

4.5 Other Implications

4.5.1 N/A

5. Background Papers

5.1 None

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