

Addendum of Technical Amendments made under Delegated Powers



Date: Tuesday, 22 July 2025

The changes approved by Council on 22 July are recording in the minutes but for clarity, these were as follows:-

- Part 2 (Articles) – Amendment to Article 8 (Other Committees, etc) – This change was to paragraph 8.4 (training requirements) and added a requirement for members of the standards committee to complete all training deemed essential for councillors which includes the mandatory training in the training modules SkillGate and MetaCompliance.
- Part 6 - Inclusion of the Officer Code of Conduct in Part 6 (Code and Protocols). This has been inserted as Schedule 4 and the other protocols (relating to planning and licensing) renumbered 5 to 10 accordingly.
- Part 7 – Revisions to the Scheme of Member's Allowances. This updated the scheme to reflect the new amounts approved for basic and special responsibility and adding the subsequent 3.2% pay award.

The changes agreed by the Monitoring Officer under delegated powers were as follows:-

- Part 3B (Responsibility for functions – Scheme of Delegation to Officers) – Remove 'Shared' from references to 'Shared Director of Public Health'. Page 3-60, Deletion of row 99 which referenced delegation by Dorset Council and modification of row 97 to read as follows, where the words in bold are additions:

"To be the statutory director of public health for the purposes of exercising all functions identified as being the responsibility of that post in section 73A of the National Health Service Act 2006 **(as amended), the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (the 2012 Act)** and any related regulations."

- Part 4C (Overview and Scrutiny Procedures Rules), rule 14 (Call-in) – Modification to paragraph 14.6 to read as follows, where the words in bold are additions:
"Where a decision referred to in Rule 14.4 of this Part 4C has been made, any three or more members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board, or alternatively 10 Councillors who are not members of the Cabinet, may submit a Call-In notice, in writing **using the prescribed form available from Democratic Services on request**, within the period specified in Rule 14.5 of this Part 4C, to the Monitoring Officer or their nominated representative. Voting education members of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee may only sign a Call-In request when the matter relates to an education function. Where the notice is valid, the decision cannot be implemented until the procedures in this section have been followed. The Monitoring Officer will consider the Call-In request and confirm its validity or otherwise."

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