BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORE SERVICES

Action Taken under Paragraph B6 of the Responsibility for Executive Functions – Officer Delegations Contained in the Council Constitution

1. Purpose of Report

To inform Cabinet of action taken as a matter of urgency under Paragraph B6 of the Responsibility for Executive Functions – Officer Delegations contained in the Council Constitution.

2. Recommendations

That the action taken under Paragraph B6 of the Responsibility for Executive Functions – Officer Delegations, as contained within the Appendix attached to the report, be noted.

3. Background

Individual actions taken following consultation with the appropriate Cabinet Spokesperson are detailed by Cabinet Portfolio in the Appendix to this report. In accordance with Paragraph B6 of the Responsibility for Executive Functions – Officer Delegations contained in the Council Constitution these actions are reported into the next available Cabinet meeting.

4. **Implications**

There are no local area, crime and disorder, financial, employee or human rights implications arising directly from this report.

5. <u>Background Papers</u>

Decision notices of action taken under Paragraph B6 of the Responsibility for Executive Functions – Officer Delegations contained in the Council Constitution available for inspection in the Council Governance Unit, subject to the notice not containing personal information as defined by the Data Protection Act 1998 or exempt information as described in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

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Date: August 2020

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Date of Decision

21st July, 2020

- 1. Planning Regulatory Board and Overview and Scrutiny
 Committee Revocation of Interim Decision-Making
 Arrangements in Respect of Board Composition
 - (i) In May 2020 it was decided to alter the composition of the Planning Regulatory Board and Overview and Scrutiny Committee to facilitate virtual meetings, as based on the best available information at that stage it was agreed the conducting of full (30+ attendee) meetings would be untenable.
 - (ii) Given improvements in technology (with both the virtual meeting platform and hardware provided to officers) and the upskilling of staff co-ordinating the virtual meetings it is proposed meetings composition may be restored to their full complement.