

Report of	Meeting	Date
Director of People and Places (Introduced by the Executive Member for Places)	Executive Cabinet	15 December 2011

SUNBEDS (REGULATION) ACT 2010

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- To consider the delegation, to officers, of powers under the Sunbeds (Regulation) Act 2010.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

- To delegate to the Director of People and Places the power to appoint authorised officers under the Sunbeds (Regulation) Act 2010, and any associated regulations, with the powers as set out within this report and any such other powers as may be considered by the Director of People and Places to be appropriate under any subsequent regulation made under the Act.
- To inform Council of this change to the scheme of delegation within the Constitution.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF REPORT

- The Sunbeds (Regulation) Act 2010 came into force earlier this year and provides for the prohibition of sale or hire of sunbeds to under 18s.
- In addition the Act gives the Secretary of State powers to make regulations for further control of the sale, hire and use of sunbeds. To date no Regulations have been made under the Act in England.
- The enforcing authority for the Act is the District Council and as such officers taking action pursuant to the provisions of the Act need to be duly authorised.
- In order to facilitate authorisation of appropriate officers, delegated powers are sought for the Director of People and Places to make such authorisations.

Confidential report Please bold as appropriate	Yes	No
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Key Decision? Please bold as appropriate	Yes	No
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REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

(If the recommendations are accepted)

- The Authority has a statutory duty to enforce the provisions of the Act and Regulations and the delegation of powers to officers is necessary for the efficient discharge of the Authority's responsibilities. Enforcement of the provisions is consistent with the Authority's corporate aims.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

9. None

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

10. This report relates to the following Strategic Objectives:

Strong Family Support		Education and Jobs	
Being Healthy	✓	Pride in Quality Homes and Clean Neighbourhoods	
Safe Respectful Communities		Quality Community Services and Spaces	
Vibrant Local Economy		Thriving Town Centre, Local Attractions and Villages	
A Council that is a consistently Top Performing Organisation and Delivers Excellent Value for Money			✓

IMPLICATIONS OF REPORT

11. This report has implications in the following areas and the relevant Directors' comments are included:

Finance		Customer Services	
Human Resources		Equality and Diversity	
Legal	✓	Integrated Impact Assessment required?	
No significant implications in this area		Policy and Communications	

COMMENTS OF THE STATUTORY FINANCE OFFICER

12. Enforcement of the provisions of the Act would be accommodated within existing resources. As a consequence, there are no financial implications at present.

COMMENTS OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

13. A consequence of the approval of the report will be the amendment of the scheme of delegation within the constitution and this will be done under delegated powers.

JAMIE CARSON
DIRECTOR OF PEOPLE AND PLACES

There are no background papers to this report.

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