

Authority for the signing of Partnership Agreements

OBJECTIVE

The Council's policy that authority be granted to the Mayor to sign Partnership Agreements on behalf of the Council.

MINUTE NO(S)

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APPROVED

“That authority be granted to the Mayor to sign Partnership Agreements on behalf of the Council:

- where such agreements are entered into with the Commonwealth, State and local government;
- where they are made primarily for the purpose of achieving a general overall political objective that may not necessarily be enforceable at law, as opposed to being of a general management/operational /administrative nature; and
- provided always that such agreements have first been approved by the Council.”

BACKGROUND

Minute extract:

... The signing of agreements, contracts and the like are clearly considered to be issues of management as part of the operations of the Council and therefore the responsibility of the General Manager; however, the matter of Partnership Agreements involving other levels of government and local government, and which are based primarily upon a political motive, ought rightfully be signed by the Mayor as the head of the political arm of the Council...

REVIEW DATE

1 July 2020