

*In response to the continuing Covid-19 outbreak and in the event that it is not possible to convene a meeting of the council in a reasonable time, the Clerk shall have delegated authority after discussion with the Chair, to make decisions on behalf of the council where such decision cannot reasonably be deferred and must be made in order to comply with a commercial or statutory deadline. The delegation does not extend to matters expressly reserved to the Council in legislation or in its Standing Orders or Financial Regulations. Any decisions made under this delegation must be recorded in writing and must be published in accordance with the relevant regulations. This delegated authority ceases upon the first meeting of the council after the council meeting at which the delegation was put in place.*