




Delegated Authority (Urgent Action) Form

In accordance with Standing Orders, under section 11, The Role of the Proper Officer: 11.3 There shall be delegated to the Chief Executive the authority to act in respect of any function of the Council on a matter, which in their opinion does not warrant delay. This delegated authority shall only be exercised in consultation with the Leader and / or Deputy Leader.	
Date	20 November 2023
Nature of Urgent Action	Carers' Rights Day, campaigners urge the Government to end the inequality on carer allowances ahead of next May's local elections - signing of a letter in support
Matter raised by	Chief Executive due to email from Town Clerk of Weymouth Town Council - requesting that other town councils sign the letter of support.
Date considered by the Chief Executive	20 November 2023
Consulted with Leader or Deputy Leader or Chair or Vice Chair	Leader supported on 21 November 2023
Action Taken Decision/Outcome Include Financial and Legal Implications	The Leader at Chippenham Town Council adds his name to this campaign for equality regarding the payment of carers' allowances at a parish level. * Legislation which prevents parish and town councils in England from paying an allowance for childcare or dependent's care expenses is under The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003/1021 and The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) (Amendments) Regulations 2004/2596.
To be reported for information to this committee or sub-committee	Full Council on 10 January 2024
Signed by Chief Executive	
Dated	21 November 2023