

**EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL
COUNCIL REPORT**

Chief Executive's Authorising Action
Report of: Rob Barlow, Chief Executive

Report to:	Council
Date:	4 March 2020
Subject:	Appointment of a temporary Parish Councillor to Horsington Parish Council

Decision:	That the Chief Executive's Authorising Action is noted
Relevant Executive Member:	N/A
Report author:	John Medler, Corporate Support Service Manager, john.medler@e-lindsey.gov.uk Date: 17 February 2020
Signed off by:	Rob Barlow, Chief Executive, rob.barlow@e-lindsey.gov.uk Date: 25.02.20
Does the report identify information that is exempt from publication	No

SUMMARY

Due to recent resignations the Parish Council of Horsington became inquorate and as such the Parish Council was unable to convene a formal meeting or to take decisions.

The Parish Council requested that the District Council appoint a temporary parish councillor to overcome this situation.

Under Section 91 of the Local Government Act 1972 the District Council can appoint a

temporary Parish Councillor, enabling the Parish Council to become quorate and thereby enact its business. Such appointments are for a maximum period of six months or until the Parish Council becomes quorate through election, whichever is the sooner.

The District Council has previously confirmed delegated powers to the Chief Executive to make temporary appointment(s) as required and report such action to the Council for information.

On 27 January 2020 an Order was made to temporarily appoint Councillor William Gray to Horsington Parish Council. Two copies of the Order were sent to the Secretary of State as required under legislation.

Subsequent to the Chief Executive's authorising action sufficient valid nominations were received through the election process to fill the vacancies on Horsington Parish Council.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Chief Executive's Authorising Action is noted.

REASON: To inform Council of the Chief Executive's Authorising Action and to enable Horsington Parish Council to be quorate in order to enact business.