

EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL COUNCIL REPORT

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

Report to:	Council
Date:	19 July 2023
Subject:	Mareham Le Fen Parish Council – Temporary Councillor(s)

Decision:	That the Chief Executive's Authorising Action is noted
Relevant Executive Member:	N/A
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Signed off by:	Date: 10 July, 2023 Rob Barlow, Chief Executive, rob.barlow@e-lindsey.gov.uk Date: 18 July 2023
Does the report identify information that is exempt from publication	No

SUMMARY

Due to recent resignations the Parish Council of Mareham Le Fen became inquorate and as such the Parish Council cannot convene a formal meeting or to take decisions.

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

Under Section 91 of the Local Government Act 1972 the District Council can appoint temporary Parish Councillor(s), 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 10 July, 2023 an Order was made to temporarily appoint Councillors Martin Foster and William Gray to Mareham Le Fen Parish Council. Two copies of the Order to be forwarded to the Secretary of State as required under legislation.

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

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