



**DECISION OF THE DIRECTOR
OF DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT**

**DECISION NO. 15/16 – 16/17
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SUBJECT: Authorisation of Food and Safety and Trading Standards Officers

Background:

Officers who enforce legislation delegated to the Development and Environment Directorate Environmental and Consumer Services must be duly authorised to act on behalf of the authority.

Local authorities must ensure that their officers are duly authorised to act on behalf of the authority. The appendix provides details in respect of officers currently employed by this authority and provides information on proposed authorisation arrangements. Recommendations have been forwarded following due consideration to individual qualifications and experience.

DECISION:

In accordance with clause 7.4 of the Constitution of North Somerset District Council the officers listed below are hereby authorised to exercise all functions of the Council in relation to the enforcement of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

- Julian Feltwell
- Stuart Brown
- Alison Fletcher
- Gareth Mellors
- David Howard
- Debbie Williams
- Fraser Salter
- Stuart Brown
- Ben Hayes
- Helen Heskins
- Chris Gwenlan
- Marc Hollier
- Peter Hardman
- Jane Day
- Judith Cayzer
- Elizabeth Swan
- Raymond Fox

Reasons:

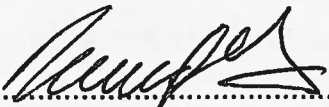
It is necessary to appoint suitably qualified officers to undertake Council functions delegated to the Director of Development and Environment. Failure to duly authorise officers will result in the authority being unable to discharge its statutory functions.

Other Alternatives Considered:

There are no alternatives as authorising suitably qualified officers to perform these duties is a statutory requirement.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications arising from this report as the salaries of the officers concerned are already provided for in the Council's approved budget.

Signed  Director of Development and Environment

Dated 29/3/16