



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

**DECISION NO. 16/17  
DE 56 (UPDATE TO 15/16 – 16/17 DE 273)**

**SUBJECT: Authorisation of Food Safety 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 in the attached appendix are hereby authorised to exercise all functions of the Council in relation to Food Safety delegated to the Director of Development and Environment, including (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) all functions and powers under the Acts and Regulations listed in the following appendix.

**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: 19/7/16 .....

**Appendix**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Officer</b>
Authorisations specific to inspection and notice service powers under the Food Safety Act 1990 and The Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006 Inspection of all food premises categories A-E Service of Hygiene Improvement Notices	Charles Worrall, Karen Thompson Michelle May.
<b>Details</b>	<b>Officer</b>
Authorisations specific to inspection and notice service powers under the Food Safety Act 1990 and The Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013 Inspection of all food premises categories C-E	Margaret Goodwin