



RECORD OF EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION

TITLE:	Appointment of Chair to Boston Town Board	
DECISION:	To appoint Joanne Brigham as the new Chair of the Boston Town Board.	
DECISION MADE BY:	The Leader	
DATE DECISION MADE:	24 June 2024	
REASON FOR DECISION:	<p>As part of the transitional arrangements for the re-purposed Boston Town Board the current Chair has advised the Council and the Town Board that he intends to step down from the position whilst supporting an effective hand-over to a new Chair.</p> <p>The appointment of a new permanent Chair from within the current Board membership who has relevant background experience, skills and knowledge for the role, by the lead local authority in accordance with the Board's Terms of Reference and Government guidance, will support the Board to take forward its important work programme for the Town of Boston.</p>	
DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:	The process for selecting a new Chair could be opened to wider nominations. However, the Board is at an important stage with developing its Long-Term Plan for Boston and it is important to maintain momentum with this work to meet the required deadlines.	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION:	None	
AUTHORITY FOR DECISION:	The Leader's Executive Decision making powers as set out in the Local Government Act 2000	
SUPPORTING PAPERS:	Terms of Reference for Boston Town Board and Government guidance Joanne Brigham's CV	
OFFICER/COUNCILLOR INTERESTS DECLARED:	None	
CONTACT PERSON:	Lydia Rusling	Telephone number:
SIGNATURE		Date: 24 June 2024

Notes: When the decision has been made the Executive Member should complete the report within 14 days and send it to Democratic Services for publication on the Council's website in accordance with the Local Authorities (executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.