

Part 4 – codes and protocols

h. politically restricted posts

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List of politically restricted posts prepared pursuant to section 2(2) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (“the Act”)

1. Posts restricted in accordance with section 2(1) of the Act

Head of Paid Service (Chief Executive)
Monitoring Officer (Director (Corporate Services))
Section 151 Officer

Other “Chief Officers” not mentioned above, as defined in the Act:

Director (Community Services)
Director (Environment & Planning).

“Deputy Chief Officers” as defined in the Act:

Community Safety & Performance Manager
Cultural Services Manager
Head of Housing
Strategic & Community Planning Manager
Environmental Services Manager
Head of Planning
Head of Street Scene Services
Communications & Promotions Officer
Democratic Services Manager
Estates & Assets Manager
Head of Finance
Head of ICT
Head of Leicestershire Revenues & Benefits Partnership
HR & Transformation Manager
Legal Services Manager.

The above list is also the list of officers exercising delegated powers as specified in the scheme of delegation in accordance with S100G(2) of the Local Government Act 1972. Officers not listed above to whom powers may be delegated in accordance with onwards delegation in writing will also be classed as politically restricted.

2. “Sensitive posts” in accordance with section 2(3) of the Act (giving advice to the authority, any committee or joint committee on a regular basis and/or speaking on behalf of the authority on a regular basis to journalists or broadcasters):

Communications & Promotions Officer
Information Governance Officer
Solicitors.