

3 DEATH GRANT APPEALS (AN5-2022)

Reference is made to the Scheme of Delegation of Powers to the Head of Democratic and Legal Services Paragraph 6 (Page 185 of Standing Orders refers) in terms of which the Head of Democratic and Legal Services, together with the Executive Director of Corporate Services and the Senior Manager, Financial Services has delegated powers in terms of the Local Government Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations for the time being in force to determine to whom Death Grants should be paid.

In order to deal with any appeals lodged against the payment of Death Grants, it is recommended that powers be delegated to the Legal Manager to perform the role currently performed by the Head of Democratic and Legal Services in making first instance decisions on Death Grants and that the Head of Democratic and Legal Services be given delegated powers to decide any appeals arising therefrom.

The Committee's approval is sought.