

Meeting	Full Council
Date	23 rd June 2026
Report Title	Banking Arrangements – Signatories
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Recommendations:

- 1. To remove Cllr Fuller as a bank signatory and replace with a Councillor from the current Finance & Policy Committee membership.**
- 2. That Councillor V Manro be confirmed to continue as a contingency banking authoriser, alongside the Deputy RFO, in his capacity as Chairman of the Council.**

Background

Due to changes in the Council's membership and following the bereavement of Councillor J Fuller, an update to the bank signatories is required. The existing bank signatories for the Council's Current Account at HSBC are:

1. Ex Cllr J Fuller (retired and deceased)
2. Cllr R Hailstone
3. Cllr S Heyes
4. Cllr V Manro
5. Cllr A Roupelis
6. Georgina Morgan-Denn

One Councillor from the Finance & Policy Committee membership needs to be agreed at June's Full Council. Members should choose from:

1. Cllr N Bradley
2. Cllr A Jimmy
3. Cllr A John
4. Cllr B Patrick-Okoh
5. Cllr C Skinner

Banking Authorisation in the absence of the Chief Officer/Clerk

Councillor V Manro, in his previous role as Chair of the Finance & Policy Committee, currently serves as a contingency second authoriser alongside the Deputy RFO. It is recommended that a minor amendment be made to the relevant internal document to confirm that Councillor Manro will continue in this capacity in his new role as Chairman of the Council.