

**OFFICER DELEGATION SCHEME
RECORD OF OPERATIONAL DECISION**



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Date: 1 June 2020	Ref No:
Type of Operational Decision:	
Executive Decision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Council Decision <input type="checkbox"/>
Status: For publication	
Title/Subject matter: Payment of annual subscription fees: New Local Government Network	
Budget/Strategy/Policy/Compliance – Is the decision:	
(i) within an Approved Budget	Yes
(ii) in accordance with Council Policy	Yes
Equality Impact Assessment [Does this decision change policy, procedure or working practice or negatively impact on a group of people? If yes – complete EIA and summarise issues identified and recommendations – forward EIA to Corporate HR]	No

Details of Operational Decision Taken [with reasons]:



The New Local Government Network (NLGN) has worked with Councils for over 20 years, and the network is made up of the most forward-looking local authorities across the UK.

Being a member of the NLGN provides access to

1. Participate in Innovation Exchanges – these day long sessions bring together senior officers in an intensive workshop to share ideas, lessons learned and best practice on core challenges for councils.
2. Attend NLGN’s high profile networking events including our Annual Reception at Parliament and two complimentary tickets to our Annual Conference.
3. Be part of our wider programme of events including practical workshops and policy roundtables.
4. Receive case studies and begins on how councils have led innovation in practice,
5. Arrange facilitated sessions from NLGN’s senior team with staff or stakeholders
6. Connect with NLGN’s research team, using their expertise to gain access to data and findings
7. Speak at NLGN events and write articles on the NLGN blog –to raise the profile of Bury Council

The total cost of membership is £12,800. Budget is available through the Council’s corporate management subscriptions budget.

It is proposed that the Council continues to be a member of the New Local Government Network, reviewing this in 2021.

Decision taken by:	Signature:	Date:
Geoff Little, Chief Executive		1 June 2020
Members Consulted [see note 1 below]		
Councillor Eamonn O’Brien, Leader of the Council		2 June 2020
Opposition Spokesperson		

Notes

1. It is not generally a requirement to consult with any Members on Operational Decisions but where a Chief Officer considers it necessary to consult with the appropriate Cabinet Member and/or Lead Member, they must sign the form so as to confirm that they have been consulted and that they agree with the proposed action. The signature of the Opposition Spokesperson should be obtained to confirm that he/she has been consulted.
2. **This form must not be used for urgent decisions.**