



# Brighton Council

**POLICY NAME:** CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - EXERCISE OF POWERS

**POLICY No:** 3.3

## **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this policy is to clarify that the position titled Chief Executive Officer is the General Manager appointed by Council pursuant to section 61 of the *Local Government Act 1993* ("the Act").

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Council has resolved that the position of General Manager appointed pursuant to section 61 of the Act will be known as the Chief Executive Officer. The purpose of this Policy is to ensure that the individual appointed as General Manager will hold the title Chief Executive Officer and will carry out all the powers and functions of the General Manager under the Act pursuant to the appointment made under section 61.

This policy covers all statutory function powers given to the General Manager under the Act, and any other relevant legislation which empowers the General Manager and any delegation given by the Council to the General Manager.

## **DEFINITIONS:**

- Council: means Brighton Council
- Delegation: means the powers delegated to the General Manager by the Council in accordance with Section 22 of the *Local Government Act 1993*
- General Manager: means the General Manager appointed by the Council under Section 61 of the *Local Government Act 1993*

## **POLICY:**

This policy enables the person who occupies the role of Chief Executive Officer to lawfully carry out all the powers and functions of the General Manager under the Act pursuant to the appointment made under Section 61.

The Chief Executive Officer is the General Manager and any reference to Chief Executive Officer means General Manager for the purpose of the *Local Government Act 1993* and all other legislation administered by or concerning Council.

## **LEGISLATION:**

*Local Government Act 1993*

**ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS:**

Council retains the sole discretion to vary, terminate or replace this policy. Council will review and update the policy every 5 years or as required.

Policy compiled: September 2024

Adopted by Council: 17 September 2024

To be reviewed: September 2029



James Dryburgh

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Being the General Manager as appointed by Brighton Council  
Pursuant to Section 61 of the *Local Government Act 1993*