

<b>Officer Authorisation</b>	<b>15 March 2016</b>
<b>Corporate Policy and Resources Committee – For Decision</b>	

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)</b>	
<b>Strategic Theme</b>	Innovation and Transformation
<b>Outcome</b>	The Council will continuously examine and introduce ways to provide services in more accessible and efficient ways
<b>Lead Officer</b>	David Wright
<b>Cost: (If applicable)</b>	N/A

## 1.1 Summary

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council has delegated authority to a number of officers to transact business on its behalf through our banking provider. As the organization structure continues to be populated it is requested that additional delegation be granted.

## 1.2 Background

The post of Financial Accountant will act as the deputy to the Chief Finance Officer and for that reason, especially in times of the absence of the Chief Finance Officer it would be necessary for the Financial Accountant to have the same level of delegated authority with regards the operation of Council's bank accounts and facilities.

## 1.3 Recommendation

It is recommended that the Financial Accountant be delegated the same authority as the Chief Finance Officer regarding Council's bank accounts and facilities.