

CORPORATE HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY AND STRATEGY

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1. Purpose

- 1.1. To present the updated Corporate Health and Safety Policy and Strategy. This is a Policy Framework issue and requires approval by full Council.

2. Recommendation

2.1 That Council be recommended to:-

(a) Approve the updated Corporate Health and Safety Policy and Strategy for its implementation.

(b) Authorise the Assistant Director Business Support and Enablement, after consultation as necessary with the Corporate Health and Safety Board and/or the Cabinet Member for Environment and Waste to make any changes to reflect:-

- Changes in legislation and statutory requirements
- Changes in British Standards
- The introduction of new machinery or technology
- Changes in nominated responsible persons
- Changes in the responsibilities of nominated persons
- Changes in management policy and/or procedures

3 Supporting Information

3.1 Attached as an Appendix is a copy of a report to be considered by the Finance and Services Scrutiny Committee and Cabinet on 5 and 6 September, 2017, setting out the rationale for and the changes made to the Corporate Health and Safety Policy and the Strategy for its implementation. Neither document (which are attached to the Appendix) had been reviewed for some time. The revised policy takes account of the changes made in Council structures and legislation.

3.2 Any comments from the Scrutiny Committee will be reported directly to Cabinet and subject to these, it is anticipated that Cabinet will recommend approval of the documents by Council. If this should not be the case, then any changes will be reported orally at the Council meeting.

4. Resource Implications/Reasons for Decisions/Alternative Options

4.1 These are contained in the attached Appendix.