



Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority

MEETING	Overview and Audit Committee
DATE OF MEETING	14 November 2018
OFFICER	Mark Hemming, Director of Finance and Assets
LEAD MEMBER	Councillor Peter McDonald
SUBJECT OF THE REPORT	Counter-Fraud and Corruption Policy Review
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	To seek approval of the updated policy to ensure that the Authority continues to comply with its Counter-Fraud and Corruption obligations. This paper is being presented to the Committee as part of a triennial review.
ACTION	Decision.
RECOMMENDATIONS	That the revised Counter-Fraud and Corruption Policy be approved.
RISK MANAGEMENT	This framework links into the risk register and will be revised as part of the risk monitoring framework.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	No direct impact.
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	As covered in the report.
CONSISTENCY WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE DUTY TO COLLABORATE	No direct impact.
HEALTH AND SAFETY	No direct impact.
EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY	No direct impact.
USE OF RESOURCES	This framework sets out the Authority's determination to ensure a 'zero-tolerance' policy towards corruption and to provide robust counter-fraud and corruption procedures. It will help maintain our existing resources to ensure they are used for legal purposes, and procedures are in place to ensure any investigations are carried out to maximise the chance of protection of the Authority and prosecution of guilty parties.

<p>PROVENANCE SECTION & BACKGROUND PAPERS</p>	<p>Background Counter-Fraud and Corruption Policy – Overview and Audit Committee, 23 September 2015: https://bucksfire.gov.uk/files/4914/4222/9155/ITEM_11_Counter-fraud_and_Corruption_Policy_Annex.pdf</p>
<p>APPENDICES</p>	<p>Appendix A: Counter-Fraud and Corruption Policy</p>
<p>TIME REQUIRED</p>	<p>10 minutes</p>
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