



COUNCIL MEETING

22 March 2018

COUNTER FRAUD AND CORRUPTION ARRANGEMENTS

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval of the proposed Counter Fraud and Corruption Strategy and the revised Council Counter Fraud and Corruption Policy.
2. CIPFA published a Code of Practice on Managing the Risk of Fraud and Corruption and, whilst not mandatory, represents best practice and helps the Council to secure good governance and effective use of public funds.
3. The Council's Audit and Standards Committee supported the proposed approach.
4. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

5. It is recommended that Council:
 - (i) approves the Counter Fraud and Corruption Strategy and the Counter Fraud and Corruption Policy;
 - (ii) notes the Fraud Response Plan.