



COUNCIL MEETING

21 April 2016

CORPORATE HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report seek approval of a revised Corporate Health and Safety Policy covering all Council employees and others affected by the Council's work activities.
2. It is a legal requirement to have a health and safety policy and it is recognised as good practice to review and revise the policy to keep it up to date with the Council's overall aims and objectives and to ensure it follows the principles of current good practice.
3. The proposed policy, detailed at Appendix 2 of the attached report has been updated in content to cover health and safety legislation in a precise format.
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 approves the Corporate Health and Safety Policy