



COUNCIL MEETING

19 September 2024

Health and Safety Report

Dale Owens, Chief Executive

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The Council's existing Health & Safety Policy has been revised to incorporate the following key changes:
 - a. Endorsement of the new Chief Executive Dale Owens.
 - b. Changes to the statement of intent to specifically mention the strategic aim of building and supporting a positive health and safety culture and that management and leaders champion and direct health and safety.
 - c. Amended responsibilities section, including clarity regarding the legislative impact of the Building Safety Act 2022 and how compliance is managed.
 - d. The inclusion of the Council's Equality Statement
2. The Policy has been shared with various stakeholders for their consideration and amended in line with suggestions that enhanced the Policy
3. The policy is reviewed annually by the Council's Health & Safety Team. Any significant changes require approval via Cabinet on behalf of the full council.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council:

- i. Approve the attached revised health and safety policy.