

WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To seek approval to update the Council's current Whistleblowing Policy.

2. REVIEW

2.1 The existing Whistleblowing Policy has been updated to reflect any changes that have occurred within the Council. There has not been any major change in current legislation that would affect the policy.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 None

4. CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no direct crime and disorder implications arising from this report, however this policy does relate to potential criminal activity.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL, EQUALITY & DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 It is recommended that the Audit Committee support the revisions to the Council's Whistleblowing Policy, and recommend to Council the adoption of the new Policy with effect from 17 April 2018.

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Background Papers: