

REPORT TO: Corporate Services Policy and Performance Board
DATE: 25th May 2010
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director - Resources
SUBJECT: Corporate Health and Safety Policy
WARDS: Boroughwide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To report on the revised corporate Health and Safety Policy for 2010.

2.0 RECOMMENDED:

That the Board endorse the Corporate Health and Safety Policy and report back to the Executive Board.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The Corporate Health and Safety Policy is produced in accordance with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974. It identifies the undertakings and arrangements in the provision of health and safety across the Authority. It has recently been amended to take account of role of the PPB in monitoring health and safety performance and reporting back to Executive Board members. It also takes account of the new HSE Strategy, 'Being Part of the Solution' and as a result includes aims, objectives and outcomes for the Health and Safety meetings.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There is a legal requirement to manage health and safety in the workplace and the Policy sets out the necessary organisation and arrangements.

5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

Nil

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

7.1 There are no particular risks attached to this report. Occupational and workplace risk assessments are used to reduce the likelihood of accidents.

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

8.1 There are no direct implications for equality and diversity.

9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

There are no relevant background documents