

# Individual Executive Member Decision

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<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>Environmental Health and Licensing - Public Health Policy</b>
<b>Report to be considered by:</b>	Individual Executive Member Decision
<b>Date on which Decision is to be taken:</b>	04/04/2011
<b>Forward Plan Ref:</b>	ID2222

**Purpose of Report:** To introduce the policy approach of EH&L to Public Health

**Recommended Action:** Approve the policy and apply as of 4<sup>th</sup> April 2011

**Reason for decision to be taken:** Provide overall framework for services provided in this area

**Statutory:**       **Non-Statutory:**   
**Other:** The policy covers both statutory and non-statutory work

**Other options considered:** Continue without approved policy for public health work

**Key background documentation:**

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## Implications

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<b>Policy:</b>	Confirms current legislative practices and sets out direction for proposed transferral of public health functions from primary care trusts.
<b>Financial:</b>	none
<b>Personnel:</b>	none
<b>Legal/Procurement:</b>	none
<b>Environmental:</b>	none
<b>Partnering:</b>	Further consultation will be required with colleagues across the Environment Directorate, including Trading Standards, Waste and Countryside.
<b>Property:</b>	none
<b>Risk Management:</b>	none
<b>Community Safety:</b>	none
<b>Equalities:</b>	Stage 1 completed

## Consultation Responses

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### Members:

<b>Leader of Council:</b>	n/a
<b>Overview &amp; Scrutiny Management Commission Chairman:</b>	n/a
<b>Select Committee Chairman:</b>	Geoff Findlay - Healthier Select Committee
<b>Ward Members:</b>	n/a
<b>Opposition Spokesperson:</b>	n/a

### Local Stakeholders:

<b>Officers Consulted:</b>	Sean Murphy, Trading Standards Manager Paul Hendry, Countryside Manager Adrian Slaughter, Building Energy Officer
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<b>Trade Union:</b>	n/a
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## **Supporting Information**

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### **1. Background**

- 1.1 For many years the Environmental Health and Licensing Department have had a Public Health Team, this team consists of professional officers of varying qualifications employed to protect individuals and community's health.
- 1.2 The policy will structure the approach of public health currently undertaken and give direction to work which may become more prominent in the future.

### **Appendices**

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Appendix A – Public Health Policy