

# Individual Executive Member Decision

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<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>Environmental Health and Licensing - Health and Safety 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>	ID2281

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

**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 health and safety 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 future work.
<b>Financial:</b>	none
<b>Personnel:</b>	none
<b>Legal/Procurement:</b>	none
<b>Environmental:</b>	none
<b>Partnering:</b>	none
<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:

**Leader of Council:** n/a

**Overview & Scrutiny Management** n/a

**Commission Chairman:**

**Select Committee**

**Chairman:**

**Ward Members:** n/a

**Opposition** n/a

**Spokesperson:**

### Local Stakeholders:

#### Officers Consulted:

**Trade Union:** n/a

## **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 undertaking health and safety work, 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 health and safety currently undertaken and give direction to work which may become more prominent in the future.

### **Appendices**

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Appendix A – Health and Safety Policy