

## Report of the Portfolio Holders for Resources and Personnel Policy and for Economic Development and Asset Management.

### Asbestos Policy

#### 1. Purpose of Report

Cabinet is asked to consider the Asbestos Policy and approve accordingly. This is in accordance with all of the Council's corporate priorities.

#### 2. Recommendation

**The Policy Overview Working Group RECOMMENDS that Cabinet considers Asbestos Policy and approves accordingly.**

#### 3. Detail

The Asbestos Policy, included in the **Appendix**, has been updated to reflect the regulatory requirement and reflect the internal processes. The revised Policy aligns with all key legislation and supporting regulations.

Key stakeholders in Housing and Asset and Development have been consulted on the improvements to the original policy and are in support of the revisions.

#### 4. Key Decision

This report is not a key decision as defined under Regulation 8 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

#### 5. Updates from Scrutiny

The Health and Safety Committee reviewed the policy on the 15 January and the Policy has been updated to reflect the comments made by the Health and Safety Committee.

#### 6. Financial Implications

The comments from the Head of Finance Services were as follows:

There are no additional financial implications for the Council to consider at this stage with business-as-usual activities continuing to be met from within existing resources. Any significant budget implications in the future, over and above virement limits, would require approval by Cabinet.

7. Legal Implications

The comments from the Monitoring Officer / Head of Legal Services were as follows:

The legal implications are set out at Section 7.0 of the Policy, failure to comply with the relevant legislative requirements could result in serious legal consequences for the Council.

8. Human Resources Implications

Not applicable.

9. Union Comments

Not applicable

10. Climate Change Implications

The climate change implications are contained within the report.

11. Data Protection Compliance Implications

This report does not contain any OFFICIAL(SENSITIVE) information and there are no Data Protection issues in relation to this report.

12. Equality Impact Assessment

As this is a new policy an equality impact assessment is required.

13. Background Papers

Nil.