

FOR PUBLICATION

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING POLICY

MEETING: EMPLOYMENT AND GENERAL COMMITTEE

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1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To provide information regarding the revised Confidential Reporting (whistleblowing) policy and to recommend for approval the Confidential Reporting Policy.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 The Confidential Reporting Policy was due for revision in 2013 and has been revised in consultation with the council policy working group.

2.2 The changes are minor and relate to the changes in phone numbers of officers and insertion of details relating to the Counter Terrorism legislation.

3.0 PROPOSED PROCEDURE

3.1 The revised policy document can be found at appendix A.

3.2 An Equality Impact Assessment is attached at appendix B.

4.0 COUNCIL JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

4.1 The policy changes were submitted to the Council Joint Consultative Committee on 17 December 2015 and these were approved.

5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 That the revised Confidential Reporting Policy be approved.

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