

AGENDA ITEM: 14

SUMMARY

Report for:	Cabinet
Date of meeting:	24 March 2015
Part:	1
If Part II, reason:	

Title of report:	Corporate Health and Safety Policy
Contact:	Councillor Neil Harden, Portfolio Holder Residents and Regulatory Services Author: Paul O'Day , Lead Officer Corporate Health and Safety Responsible Officer: David Austin, Assistant Director (Neighbourhood Delivery)
Purpose of report:	To consider the Corporate Health and Safety Policy.
Recommendations	That Cabinet approves the Corporate Health and Safety Policy as set out in Appendix A.
Corporate Objectives:	Dacorum delivers
Implications:	<u>Financial</u> There are no additional resource implications with respect to the adoption of this policy.
'Value For Money Implications'	<u>Value for Money</u> Not applicable.
Risk Implications	Failure to approve the Corporate Health and Safety Policy 2015 will result in the Council not complying with the requirements of Section 2 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.
Health And Safety Implications	An up to date Corporate Health and Safety Policy is clearly critical to managing the health and safety responsibilities at the Council.

Monitoring Officer/S.151 Officer Comments	<p>Deputy Monitoring Officer:</p> <p>No further comments to add to the report.</p> <p>S.151 Officer</p> <p>No further comments to add to the report.</p>
Consultees:	<p>Health and Safety Committee (December 3rd 2014)</p> <p>Corporate Management Team</p>
Background papers:	None
Glossary of acronyms and any other abbreviations used in this report:	

Background

1. The draft Corporate Health and Safety policy statement is included as Appendix A.
2. The policy statement was last reviewed in February 2014 and was therefore further reviewed by the Health and Safety Committee in December 2014.
3. There are no major changes to the policy accept those reflecting changes in organisational structure and revised corporate arrangements for managing health and safety.
4. A further review of the policy will be undertaken in early 2016.

Appendix A – Corporate Health and Safety Policy