

SUBJECT: Whistle Blowing Policy

MEETING: Standards Committee

DATE: 12th June 2017

DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED: All

1. **PURPOSE:** To consider the Council's latest version of its whistle blowing policy.
2. **RECOMMENDATIONS:** To decide that the Council's whistle blowing policy will operate effectively.
3. **KEY ISSUES:** One of the roles and functions of the Standards Committee is to ensure that the Council's whistle blowing procedure operates effectively.

I attach the report and whistle blowing procedure which was adopted by cabinet on 7th June as "appendix 1".

In 2015 the council dealt with 2 cases of whistle blowing, both school based and resolved.

4. **REASONS:** The council has recently updated its whistle blowing policy and one of the roles of the Standards Committee is to ensure that it operates it effectively.
5. **RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:** None directly but investigations can be resource intensive.
6. **WELLBEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS IMPLICATIONS (INCORPORATING EQUALITIES, SUSTAINABILITY, SAFEGUARDING AND CORPORATE PARENTING):**

None identified.

7. **CONSULTEES:** None.
8. **BACKGROUND PAPERS:** None.
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