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Called in

Yes/No

**THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET**

Name of Cabinet Member:

Councillor Lin Fairbrass

Relevant Portfolio:

Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Community Services

Date of Decision:

17 November 2016

Subject:

Combined Safeguarding Policy

Key Decision

No

In Forward Plan

Yes

Brief summary of matter:

The Policy aims to ensure the council promotes the welfare of all children, young people and vulnerable adults. Thanet District Council has a number of statutory obligations to work with Kent County Council, primarily, as well as other agencies, to ensure safeguarding is embedded within all service areas throughout the council.

The policy is supported by a series of briefings and e-learning and runs in conjunction with the Council's Whistleblowing, Code of Conduct, Data Protection and Information Sharing policies. It aligns also with the Human Resources DBS guidance and Safe Recruitment Procedures.

Decision made:

Cabinet agreed the adoption of the Safeguarding Policy.

Reasons for decision:

That it helps the council fulfil its statutory obligations and promotes the welfare of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

The option of not having a policy was considered but rejected due to the need to ensure statutory obligations are met.

Details of any conflict of interest declared by any executive Member who has been consulted and of any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee:

None

Author and date of Officer report:

Penny Button, Head of Safer Neighbourhoods

Background papers

Combined Safeguarding Policy report Annex 1 - Cabinet Copy of Policy final Annex 2 - Safeguarding Policy Customer Impact Assessment
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Statement if decision is an urgent one and therefore not subject to call-in:

None
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Last date for call in: 

25 November 2016
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