

Ref:

Called in

Yes/No

THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET

Cabinet Member

Councillor Rob Yates

Relevant Portfolio:

Cabinet Member for Corporate Services

Date of Decision:

19 October 2023

Subject:

The Health & Safety Policy

Key Decision

Yes

In Forward Plan

Yes

Brief summary of matter:

The policy has been presented for review as there has been a substantive change to the content of the policy, which requires approval by the Corporate Management Team as stated in the current policy. CMT recommended that the policy should go to the Overview and Scrutiny Panel for comment and recommendation to the Cabinet. It was reviewed by CMT and presented to the OSP on the 26th of September 2023 where it was confirmed to Cabinet for a decision.

Decision made:

Cabinet approved the Health & Safety Policy.

Reasons for decision:

The health and safety policy is essential for legal compliance, employee welfare, risk reduction, productivity, reputation, insurance benefits, continuous improvement, emergency preparedness, compliance audits, and ethical responsibility. It plays a crucial role in safeguarding the health and well-being of everyone associated with Thanet District Council.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

None

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 of Officer report:

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Background papers

Cabinet Report Health & Safety Policy 2023 - Google Docs

TDCHealthSafetyPolicy2023GoogleDocs
EqualityImpactAssessmentCorporateHealthSafetyPolicy230718

Statement if decision is an urgent one and therefore not subject to call-in:

None

Last date for call in: 27 October 2023