

PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Subject: Health, safety and wellbeing annual report 2017-18
Committee: Audit and Governance
Date: 1st October 2018
Cabinet Member: Councillor Peter Smith
CMT Member: Andrew Hardingham (Interim Director Transformation and Change)
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Ref: Your ref.
Key Decision: No
Part: I

Purpose of the report:

The health, safety and wellbeing annual report for 2017-18 is presented to the audit and governance committee as an important aspect of the health, safety and wellbeing governance arrangements for the Council. The report identifies the actions that have been taken in 2017-18 to improve our management arrangements for health, safety and wellbeing and what we are planning to do in 2018-19 in the spirit of continuous improvement. As part of this it includes insights into the incidents and accidents which have occurred compared to previous years.

Corporate Plan

The health, safety and wellbeing vision for the Council is fundamental to the achievement of the Council's vision and objectives:

'A Council with an active and embedded health, safety and wellbeing culture, fully compliant with health and safety legislation and guidance. A safe, happy and thriving work force able to deliver the Council's vision and objectives'

Implications for Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications: Including finance, human, IT and land

N/A

Other Implications: e.g. Child Poverty, Community Safety, Health and Safety and Risk Management:

N/A

Equality and Diversity

Has an Equality Impact Assessment been undertaken? 2016-17

Recommendations and Reasons for recommended action:

The audit and governance committee is asked to note the contents of this report.

Alternative options considered and rejected:

N/A

Published work / information:

N/A

Background papers:

Sign off: comment must be sought from those whose area of responsibility may be affected by the decision, as follows (insert references of Finance, Legal and Monitoring Officer reps, and of HR, Corporate Property, IT and Strat. Proc. as appropriate):

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Originating SMT Member: Andrew Hardingham													
Has the Cabinet Member(s) agreed the contents of the report? Yes													