

CORPORATE SAFETY COMMITTEE – 23RD OCTOBER 2003

SUBJECT: REVITALISING HEALTH AND SAFETY

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF THE ENVIRONMENT

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform Members, Management and Trade Union Safety Representatives of an audit carried out by the Corporate Safety Unit of the Authority's response to the Health & Safety Executive's initiative on Revitalising Health and Safety.

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 Some time ago, the Chief Executive of every Local Authority was contacted by the HSE and asked to consider their Authority's plan for revitalising Health and Safety.
- 2.2 The Corporate Safety Unit responded by carrying out an internal audit covering the points raised in the HSE letter.
- 2.3 A check list was produced covering:
- (i) The Corporate Health and Safety Policy and its relationship with Directorate and Service Health and Safety policies;
 - (ii) The Council's organisation for Health and Safety; and
 - (iii) The means of implementing the policies
- 2.4 The checklist, which includes a series of position statements and an action plan, is reproduced as an Appendix.

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