

**CORPORATE HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE – 19TH APRIL 2004**

**SUBJECT: CODE OF SAFE WORKING PRACTICE, REFUSE & CLEANSING SERVICES**

**REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

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**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform Members, Management and Trade Union Safety Representatives of the work, by Refuse & Cleansing Services, to update Health and Safety information for their staff.

**2. BACKGROUND**

2.1 Existing health and safety information, issued by Refuse & Cleansing Services, has been reviewed and consolidated into a comprehensive working document which includes the health and safety policy for the service and codes of practice, general risk assessments and COSHH assessments appropriate to the work carried out.

2.2 The document has been issued to individual members of staff by supervisors, who have explained the content to them.

2.3 Recipients have signed to indicate that they have read and understood the document.

2.4 The contents page of the Code, which show the full extent of the subject matter is attached.

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