



CORPORATE HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE – 13TH OCTOBER 2004

SUBJECT: HSE INSPECTION OF REFUSE AND RECYCLING

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 a planned HSE Inspection of Refuse and Recycling.

2. SUMMARY

2.1 The HSE has indicated that they will be inspecting 50% of Local Authorities in Wales as part of a planned inspection programme.

2.2 Caerphilly County Borough Council will be visited with the planned inspection taking place between November 9th and Christmas.

2.3 The inspection will be based on the HSE's priority programme and will focus on: -

- Working at heights
- Musculoskeletal disorders
- Stress
- Workplace transport
- Slips and trips

2.4 The relevant Managers have been briefed and the Directorate of the Environment Safety Officers are working with Managers to ensure they are fully prepared for the inspection.

3. RECOMMENDATION

3.1 That the contents of the report be noted.

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