

CORPORATE HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE - 4TH JULY 2005

SUBJECT: DRAFT DISPLAY SCREEN EQUIPMENT POLICY

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 the draft policy on display screen equipment.

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Corporate Health and Safety unit has prepared a draft policy on display screen equipment and a copy of the draft is attached in appendix 1.
- 2.3 The policy is required to ensure that we meet our legal responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 and the Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations 1992 as amended and to prevent any criminal action or civil claims.
- 2.4 The relevant Directorate Health and Safety Officers, Health and Safety Liaison Group, Managers and Union Representatives have been consulted on the contents of the draft policy.

3. RECOMMENDATION

3.1 That the contents approved and implemented across the Authority immediately.

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