



## CORPORATE HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE – 11TH JULY 2007

**SUBJECT: CORPORATE HEALTH AND SAFETY RELOCATION**

**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 recently approved report, which will lead to the relocation of the Corporate Health and Safety Unit.

### 2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 Cabinet recently approved a report on Personnel Services Reorganisation Proposal, which will result in responsibility for the Corporate Health and Safety Unit transferring from Public Protection to Corporate Personnel.
- 2.2 This is part of an ongoing review of the Authority's structure which considers how best to provide support and advisory services.
- 2.3 The report was subject to consultation with the Corporate Health and Safety Unit, Head of Public Protection and Cabinet Member for the Environment and Housing Services prior to consideration by Cabinet.
- 2.4 A transfer date for responsibility and line management of the Corporate Health and Safety Unit to move from Steve Delahaye, Head of Public Protection to Gareth Hardacre, Head of Personnel Services has yet to be finalised. It is anticipated the transfer will take place shortly.
- 2.5 The relationship between the Corporate Health and Safety Unit and Directorate Health and Safety Officers will be subject to further review and consultation, with the intention of improving on the good work to date and improving health and safety standards across the Authority.

### 3. RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 That the contents of the report be noted.

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