



## **CORPORATE HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE – 13TH FEBRUARY 2008**

**SUBJECT: CORPORATE HEALTH AND SAFETY GROUP**

**REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES**

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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 latest discussions that have taken place in the Corporate Health and Safety Group.

### **2. SUMMARY**

- 2.1 The Corporate Health and Safety Group is a forum for communication and discussion on Health and Safety policies, guidance and practise. The group plays an active part in co-ordinating, monitoring and reviewing compliance with health and safety legislation across the Authority.
- 2.2 The Corporate Health and Safety Group consists of the Health and Safety Manager and the Senior Health and Safety Officer from the Corporate Health and Safety Unit, Directorate Senior Health and Safety Officers and Management Representatives, Property Services, the Occupational Health Manager and the Emergency Planning Manager. The Group is chaired by the Head of People Management and Development and meets on a monthly basis. The purpose of the group is to ensure consistency of advice and interpretation of legislation, to share information and develop coherent cross directorate strategies, to effectively manage health and safety risks within the Authority.
- 2.3 The notes of the meeting, held on 17th January 2008, are attached, as Appendix 1 for your information. The next meeting will take place on 20th February 2008.

### **3. RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 That the contents of the report be noted.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 Notes of Corporate Health and Safety Group, held on 17th January 2008