

**ANGUS COUNCIL**

**POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 29 AUGUST 2017**

**HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT**

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**ABSTRACT**

This report provides detail of the updated health and safety policy statement for Angus Council. The policy statement was reviewed to reflect the appointment of Margo Williamson as Chief Executive.

**1. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Policy & Resources Committee approves the updated health and safety policy statement as attached as Appendix 1.

**2. ALIGNMENT TO THE ANGUS COMMUNITY PLAN/SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT/ COUNCIL PLAN**

This report contributes to the achievement of the following outcome contained within the Angus Council Plan 2014 – 2017.

Through our workforce strategy we will create and maintain a workforce which is led and managed effectively, is the right size and shape, is committed and motivated and has the skills, knowledge and tools it needs.

**3. BACKGROUND.**

- 3.1** It is a statutory requirement of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 that every organisation must prepare a written statement of its general policy with respect to the health and safety at work of its employees and to bring the statement and any revision of it to the notice of all of its employees.

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1** There are no financial implications.

**NOTE:** No background papers, as detailed by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above report.

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