



# Corporate safety, health and wellbeing policy statement

## Introduction

Angus Council's management team and elected members recognise and accept its responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act etc. 1974 and will comply with its requirements.

Health and Safety is an integral part of our organisation's culture, of our values and performance standards.

## Aim

The aim of this policy is to ensure that all of Angus Council's activities are undertaken in a way which ensures our staff and others affected by them are safe from harm.

Angus Council is committed to the prevention and reduction of injuries and ill health to our staff and others who may be affected by our activities.

Angus Council is committed to managing, promoting and continually improving health and safety throughout the organisation.

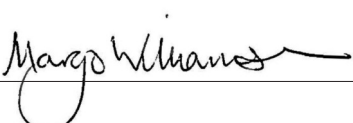
Angus Council will fulfil its statutory duties in relation to health and safety.

## Health and safety objectives

### We will

- Ensure competent health and safety advice is provided and endorsed
- Provide and maintain safe and healthy working environments
- Assess and effectively manage the health and safety of our staff and others affected by our activities
- Provide appropriate and effective information, instruction, training and supervision to allow our staff, and others, to work safely
- Effectively monitor health and safety performance
- Consult with our staff, their representatives and trade unions on health and safety matters
- Work with partner organisations to agree effective, joint health and safety management
- Encourage the reporting of health and safety incidents
- Promote and maintain a positive health and safety culture

This policy will be reviewed and amended as necessary.

Signed:  Date: 1 June 2017

Margo Williamson, Chief Executive