

Subject: WRONGDOING POLICY

Status: FOR PUBLICATION

Report to: STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Date: 22nd AUGUST 2006

Report of: HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMORACTIC SERVICES

Portfolio

Holder: DUNCAN RUDDICK

Key Decision:

NO

Forward Plan
Relevant Box

General Exception

Special Urgency

"X" In

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To update the Standards Committee on the number of instances of use of the Council's Wrongdoing Policy.

2. CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- 2.1 The matters discussed in this report are linked to and support the following corporate priorities:

- *The Human Resources Strategy is a Corporate Priority, the Whistleblowing Policy supports the principles of openness, integrity and accountability.*

3. RISK ASSESSMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 There are no specific risk issues for members to consider arising from this report.

4. BACKGROUND AND OPTIONS

- 4.1 One of the roles of the Standards Committee is to monitor the Council's Wrongdoing Policy. No incidents of use of the Policy have been reported.

5. COMMENTS OF THE HEAD OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

- 5.1 No specific comments on the report.

6. COMMENTS OF THE HEAD OF HUMAN RESOURCES

6.1 No specific comments on the report.

7. RECOMMENDATION(S)

7.1 The Wrongdoing Policy is attached for reference. The Committee will continue to monitor its use.

8. CONSULTATION CARRIED OUT

8.1 None.

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