

## **STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL**

### **Resources Overview & Scrutiny Panel**

**24th March 2021**

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Health and Safety Annual Report 2019/20</b>
<b>PORTFOLIO HOLDER:</b>	<b>Councillor Sybil Ralphs - Leader</b>
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<b>WARDS INVOLVED:</b>	<b>Non-Specific</b>

### **Appendices Attached**

#### **Appendix A - Annual Health and Safety Report 2019/20**

#### **1. Reason for the Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to consider the annual health and safety report as required by the Council's assurance framework

#### **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Resources Overview & Scrutiny Panel notes the 2019/20 Health and Safety Annual Report

#### **3. Executive Summary**

- 3.1 The Council and its strategic alliance partner High Peak BC recognise their obligations under health and safety legislation and have declared their commitment to improving the health, safety, and welfare of their employees, as detailed in the corporate health and safety policy, and accompanying policies.
- 3.2 The annual health and safety report as attached is to update councillors of the key aspects of health and safety which occurred across the two councils during the period from April 2019 to March 2020. This annual report is the twelfth such report for the two Councils making up the Alliance.
- 3.3 Over the last twelve years a lot of effort has gone into strengthening the Council's position in relation to health and safety management. This has been a process of gradually tightening up on our policies and procedures and ensuring that these remain relevant and up to date.
- 3.4 The detail of such actions are provided in the report. The annual report also provides, detail on training information, emerging risks and supporting statistical

information as shown in the appendices.

#### **4. How this report links to Corporate Priorities**

- 4.1 Operating safely is critical to all of the Council's services and functions. Good health and safety arrangements are fundamental to meeting all the 4 corporate aims.

#### **5. Alternative Options**

- 5.1 There are no options to consider

**ANDREW P STOKES**  
**Chief Executive**

**Web Links and  
Background Papers**

None

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