

STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Resources Overview and Scrutiny Panel

7th February 2024

TITLE:	Annual Health and Safety Report 2022-23
PORTFOLIO HOLDER:	Councillor Mike Gledhill - Leader of the Council
CONTACT OFFICER:	David G Owen – Corporate Health and Safety Manager
WARDS INVOLVED:	Non-Specific

Appendices Attached

Appendix A - Annual Health and Safety Report 2022-23

1. Reason for the Report

- 1.1 The annual health and safety report as attached is to update councillors on the key aspects of health and safety activity which occurred across the two Councils during the period from April 2022 to March 2023.
- 1.2 The annual report also provides, detail on training information, emerging risks, and supporting statistical information as shown in the appendices.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Resources Overview and Scrutiny Panel note the 2022/23 Annual Health and Safety Report.

3. Executive Summary

- 3.1 The Council and its strategic partner High Peak Borough Council, 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 and procedures.
- 3.2 The annual health and safety report as attached is to update councillors on the key aspects of health and safety activity which occurred across the two councils during the period from April 2022 to March 2023. This annual report is the fifteenth such report for the two Councils making up the Alliance.

- 3.3 Over the last fifteen years a significant 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 health and safety training, emerging risks, and supporting statistical information as shown in the appendices.

4. How this report links to Corporate Priorities

- 4.1 Good health and safety arrangements are fundamental to meeting all the corporate aims.

5. Alternative Options

- 5.1 There are no options to consider.
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Chief Executive

Web Links and Background Papers

Appendix A - attached

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