

**EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD**

**REF No 429.22**

<b>A1</b> Service Area	Partnerships
<b>A2</b> Title	Update of the Domestic Abuse Policy
<b>A3</b> Decision Taken By	Cabinet/ Leader/ Deputy Leader/ Chief Officer <i>(please delete as appropriate)</i>
<b>A4</b> Chief Officer	Please print name: Mark Rizk  Please sign name: <a href="#">Approval by email 070622</a>
<b>A5</b> Leader / Deputy Leader	Please print name: Cllr B Peters  Please sign name: <a href="#">Approval by email 070622</a>
<b>A6</b> Date of Decision	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Confidentiality**

<b>A7</b> Is this Decision confidential by containing exempt information as described in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972?	No
<b>A7.1</b> If yes, please state relevant paragraph from Schedule 12A LGA 1972.	n/a

**Scrutiny**

**A8** Which Scrutiny Committee should this decision be submitted to? *(Please tick as appropriate)* ✓

Scrutiny Community Regeneration Committee

Scrutiny Environment and Health and Well Being Committee ✓

Scrutiny Value for Money Council Services Committee

<b>B1</b> What is the Decision?	Approval of the Domestic Abuse Policy
<b>B2</b> What are the reasons for the Decision?	In 2021 a new Domestic Abuse Act came into existence and was subsequently accompanied by a refreshed Staffordshire Domestic Abuse Strategy. This policy has been updated to reflect those changes in legislation and strategy.
<b>B3</b> What are the contributions to Corporate Priorities?	Environment, Health and Well-being
<b>B4</b> What are the Human Rights considerations?	There are no Human Rights issues arising from this decision.

### Financial Implications

<b>B5</b> What are the financial implications?	There are no financial issues arising from this decision
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The finance section has been approved by the following member of the Financial Management Unit:	<p>Please print name: Anya Murray</p> <p>Please sign name: <a href="#">Approval by email 270522</a></p>
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### Policy Framework

<b>B6</b> Is the Decision wholly in accordance with the Council's policy framework?	Yes
<b>B6.1</b> If No, does it fall within the urgency provisions (Part 3 of the Constitution)?	N/A
<b>B6.2</b> Has it got the appropriate approvals under those provisions?	Yes
<b>B7</b> Is the Decision wholly in accordance with the Council's budget?	Yes
<b>B7.1</b> If No, does it fall within the urgency provisions (Part 3 of the Constitution)?	N/A
<b>B7.2</b> Has it got the appropriate approvals under those provisions?	N/A

## Equalities Implications

**B8** What are the Equalities implications: n/a

## Risk Assessment

**B9** What are the Risk Assessment implications:

**B9.1** Positive (Opportunities/Benefits):

- The policy provides clear guidance for staff and elected members as to which professional services to access should they encounter domestic abuse and/or perpetrators.

**B9.2** Negative (Threats):

**B9.3** The risks do not need to be entered in the Risk Register. Any financial implications to mitigate against these risks are considered above.

## Legal Considerations

**B10** What are the Legal Considerations: John Teasdale

**B10.1** There are no significant legal issues arising from this decision

This section has been approved by the following member of the Legal Team

Please print name: John Teasdale

Please sign name: [Approval by email 270522](#)

### **Sustainability Implications**

**B11** What are the Sustainability implications: n/a

### **Health & Safety Implications**

**B12** What are the Health & Safety implications: n/a

## Key Decision

**B13** Is this a Key Decision?      No

**Note: A Key Executive Decision is one where:**

- 1. REVENUE – Any contract or proposal with an annual payment or saving of more than £100,000**
- 2. CAPITAL – Any capital project with a value in excess of £150,000**
- 3. A decision which significantly affects communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards.**

<b>B13.1 If this is a Key Decision, is this an urgent decision such that a delay caused by use of the Call-in Procedure would <u>seriously</u> prejudice the public interest?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>B13.2 If yes, has the Mayor or in his/her absence the Deputy Mayor or in his/her absence the Chair of the relevant Scrutiny Committee agreed that the decision will be exempt from Call-in?</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**NOTE: If this decision is subject to the Call-in Procedure it will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of 3 working days after publication – unless 10 Members of the Council call in the decision.**

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