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## Executive Decision Record

### A1 Service Area:

Health and Safety

### A2 Title

Health, Safety and Environmental Management Strategy

### A3 Decision Taken By

Leader/Chief Executive

### A4 Chief Officer

Please print name Andy O'Brien

Please sign

### A5 Leader

Please print name Cllr Richard Grosvenor

Please sign

### A6 Date of Decision

07/09/2015

### A7 Is this Decision confidential by containing exempt information as described in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972?

No

#### A7.1 If yes, please state relevant paragraph from Schedule 12A LGA 1972.

Paragraph [ ]

### A8 Which Scrutiny Committee should this decision be submitted to?

(please tick as appropriate)

Scrutiny (Promoting Local Economic Growth) Committee

Scrutiny (Value for Money Council Services) Committee

Scrutiny (Protecting and Strengthening Communities) Committee

**B1 What is the Decision?**

Approval of the Health, Safety & Environmental Management Strategy 2015 -19

**B2 What are the reasons for the Decision?**

To commit the council to continually improve Health, Safety and Environmental Management.

**B3 What are the contributions to Corporate Priorities?**

East Staffordshire Borough Council is committed to providing and maintaining a healthy and safe place of work for all its employees, as well as taking all reasonable steps to ensure that the public and the environment (which may be affected by the work of the Council) are exposed to the lowest practicable level of risk. Environmental management objectives will help the council's manage its environmental impacts of the council's activities.

**B4 What are the Human Rights considerations?**

There are no Human Rights issues arising from this decision.

**B5 What are the financial implications?**

There are no financial issues arising from this decision.

Revenue	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18

Capital	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18

**B6 Is the Decision wholly in accordance with the Council's policy framework?**

Yes

**B6.1 If No, does it fall within the urgency provisions (Part 3 of the Constitution)?**

NA  
AND

**B6.2 Has it got the appropriate approvals under those provisions?**

NA

**B7 Is the Decision wholly in accordance with the Council's budget?**

Yes

**B7.1 If No, does it fall within the urgency provisions (Part 3 of the Constitution)?**

NA  
AND

**B7.2 Has it got the appropriate approvals under those provisions?**

NA

**B8 What are the Equalities implications?**

**B8.1** The Health, Safety and Environmental Management Strategy does not have an effect on equalities but does bring positive health benefits.

**B8.2** The equality impact assessment did not identify any actions to be carried out

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

**B9.1** Positive implications to Improve the Health, safety and reduce the impacts on the Environment from council activities.  
No prosecution or fees for intervention costs from the Health and Safety Executive or Environment Agency.

**B9.2** Negative (Threats): None

**B9.3** The risks do not need to be entered in the Risk Register.

**B10 What are the Legal Considerations?**

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

**B11 What are the Sustainability implications?**

**B11.1** The proposal would not result in an overall positive effect in terms of sustainability.

**B11.2** Positive (Opportunities/Benefits):

NA

**B11.3** Negative (Threats):

NA

**B12 What are the Health & Safety implications?**

**B12.1** Positive, this a review and update of the Health, Safety and Environmental Management Strategy

**B12.2** NA

B12.3 NA

B12.3.1 Positive (Benefits)

B12.3.2 Negative (Threats)

None

**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.**

**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 seriously prejudice the public interest?

Not applicable

**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?

Not applicable

***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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