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| Policy, Finance and Development Committee | Wednesday, 06 February 2019 | Matter for Information and Decision |
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Report Title: **Proposed Food Safety Enforcement Policy (February 2019)**

Report Author(s): **Cheryll Stew (Environmental Health Officer)**

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| Purpose of Report: | To seek the approval of the Committee for approved and adoption of the proposed Food Safety Enforcement Policy. |
| Report Summary: | Local Authorities have a duty to regularly inspect premises that provide food to the public. The proposed Food Safety Enforcement Policy sets out the Council's approach to enforcement of food safety standards in those premises. |
| Recommendation(s): | That the proposed Food Safety Enforcement Policy (as set out at Appendix 1) be approved and adopted. |
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| Corporate Priorities: | <p>Effective Service Provision (CP2)</p> <p>Wellbeing for All (CP5)</p> <p>Balanced Economic Development (CP3)</p> |
| Vision and Values: | <p>Accountability (V1)</p> <p>Customer Focus (V5)</p> |
| Report Implications:- | |
| Legal: | The revised Food Safety Enforcement Policy complies with the Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013 and the revised Food Law Code of Practice (England) 2017. |
| Financial: | There are no implications arising from this report. |
| Corporate Risk Management: | <p>Reputation Damage (CR4)</p> <p>Failure to Respond to a Significant Incident (CR7)</p> <p>Regulatory Governance (CR6)</p> |
| Equalities and Equalities Assessment (EA): | There are no implications arising from this report. EA not applicable. |
| Human Rights: | There are no implications arising from this report. |

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| Health and Safety: | There are no implications directly arising from this report. |
| Statutory Officers' Comments:- | |
| Head of Paid Service: | The report is satisfactory. |
| Chief Finance Officer: | The report is satisfactory. |
| Monitoring Officer: | The report is satisfactory. |
| Consultees: | None. |
| Background Papers: | Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013 The Food Law Code of Practice England 2017 The Food Law Code of Practice Guidance 2017 |
| Appendices: | 1. Proposed Food Safety Enforcement Policy (February 2019) |

1. Adoption of Proposed Food Safety Enforcement Policy

- 1.1 The introduction of the Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013 and updates to the current Food Law Code of Practice have made it necessary for the Council's Food Safety Enforcement Policy to be updated.
- 1.2 A copy of the proposed draft Policy is attached at **Appendix 1**.