

Committee:	Safety Committee	Agenda Item No.:	6.
Date:	23 rd September 2008	Category	
Subject:	HSE Sensible Risk Campaign	Status	Open
Report by:	Head of Human Resources/ Payroll		
Other Officers involved:			
Director	Chief Executive Officer		
Relevant Portfolio Holder	People and Performance Portfolio Holder		

RELEVANT CORPORATE AIMS

STRATEGIC ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT – Continually improving our organisation by providing information which can be used to shape future policy decisions

TARGETS

The subject matter of this report does not contribute to any Corporate Plan Targets

VALUE FOR MONEY

Value for money criteria is not applicable as this report is for information purposes only.

THE REPORT

1. The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) are co-ordinating a national campaign aimed at promoting a common sense approach to health and safety decision making. This campaign is called “Sensible Risk” and the 10 principles are attached at page 13.
2. In an effort to combat myths and rescue tarnished reputations, the campaign was launched at the LGA National Conference in 2007 and 30 local authorities have signed up to date.
3. At the last meeting of the Joint Board on 29th July a ceremony was held with the Council Leaders and Chief Executives signing up to the campaign.
4. A press release has been issued by all of the signatory Councils.

5. A copy of the signed document has been circulated to the Business Risk Group and Heads of Service.

ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

Members of the Committee are asked to note the Council's commitment to the HSE Sensible Risk Campaign.

IMPLICATIONS

Financial : None

Legal : None

Human Resources : As outlined in the attached document.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received.

ATTACHMENT: Y (1)

FILE REFERENCE: N/A

SOURCE DOCUMENT: N/A