

Committee:	Safety Committee	Agenda Item No.:	10.
Date:	25 th July 2011	Category	
Subject:	Health & Safety Officer Vacancy	Status	Open
Report by:	Head of Human Resources and Payroll		
Other Officers involved:			
Director	Chief Executive Officer		
Relevant Portfolio Holder	Councillor E. Watts, Portfolio Holder for Customer Service and People and Performance and Leader of the Council		

RELEVANT CORPORATE AIMS

STRATEGIC ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT – Continually improving our organisation by ensuring a review of the needs of the Council is undertaken before a recruitment exercise is undertaken

TARGETS

The subject matter of this report does not contribute to any specific targets in the Corporate Plan.

VALUE FOR MONEY

A review of the need for health and safety provision will include value for money criteria.

THE REPORT

Safety Committee should be aware that the Health & Safety Officer has submitted his resignation to the Council and will be leaving at the end of July 2011 to take up employment with the University of Lincoln.

A review is currently underway to determine whether a replacement should be recruited to this position, or whether this service would benefit from partnership working with another authority.

A report is being submitted to Senior Management Team on 7th July 2011, and an update will be provided at the meeting.

IMPLICATIONS

Financial : None
Legal : None
Human Resources : Review of health & safety advice provision to the Council
in light of the vacancy from 1 August 2011

RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received.

ATTACHMENT: **N**
FILE REFERENCE: **N/A**
SOURCE DOCUMENT: **N/A**