# AGENDA

# Thursday 27th April 2017 at 1000 hours in the Council Chamber, The Arc, Clowne

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# No. PART 1 – OPEN ITEMS

### 1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence, if any.

### 2. Urgent Items

To note any urgent items of business which the Chairman has consented to being considered under the provisions of Section 100(B) 4 (b) of the Local Government Act 1972.

### 3. Declarations of Interest

Members should declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and Non Statutory Interest as defined by the Members' Code of Conduct in respect of:

- a) any business on the agenda
- b) any urgent additional items to be considered
- c) any matters arising out of those items

and if appropriate, withdraw from the meeting at the relevant time.

4.	To approve the minutes of a meeting held on 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2017.	3 to 7
5.	Sickness Absence/Occupational Health Statistics January 2017 to March 2017.	To Follow
6.	Accident Statistics – January 2017 to March 2017.	8 to 19
7.	Health and Safety Report.	20 to 25
8.	Life after Pulse.	Verbal Update
9.	Annual Report and Priorities for 2017/18.	Presentation
10.	Disability Access in the Council Chamber.	Verbal Update

Minutes of a meeting of the Safety Committee of the Bolsover District Council held in the Council Chamber, The Arc, Clowne on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 1000 hours.

# PRESENT:-

Members:- Councillors R.J. Bowler, H.J. Gilmour, A. Joesbury and J. Ritchie.

UNITE:- No representatives present.

UNISON:- K. Shillitto and J. Clayton.

Officers:- S. Barker (Assistant Director HR and Payroll), P. Campbell (Assistant Director Community Safety and Head of Housing), M. Spotswood (Health and Safety Manager) and A. Bluff (Governance Officer).

Councillor B.R. Murray-Carr in the Chair

# 0639. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence.

# 0640. URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS

There were no urgent items of business to consider.

# 0641. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

# 0642. MINUTES – 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

Minute No 0429; it was noted that the Head of Housing was already a member of the Asset Management Group.

Moved by Councillor H.J. Gilmour and seconded by K. Shillitto **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of a Safety Committee meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016 be approved a correct record.

### 0643. SICKNESS ABSENCE/OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH STATISTICS OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2016

Committee considered a report which provided information on sickness absence/ occupational health statistics for the third quarter period being October 2016 to December 2016 with comparative data from the previous year.

The sickness absence outturn for October to December 2016 was 3.05 days per full time employee against a target of 8.5 days. The outturn figure for the same quarter in 2015 was 1.65 days per full time employee. The report also noted that the average working days lost for 2015/16 for East Midlands Councils is 9.50 days per FTE.

A breakdown of the figures by department and by long term/short term sickness absence was attached to the report for Committee's for information.

The outcome of occupational health referrals for the quarter with comparisons for 2015 was as follows;

	October to December 2016	October to December 2015		
Rehabilitated	8	10		
Continuing	15	1		
Left the Authority	2	0		
Totals	25	11		

The top three causes of sickness absence for the quarter with comparative data for the same period of 2015 was as follows:

	October to December 2016 Days Lost	October to Decemb Days Lost	oer 2015
Muscular/skeletal Other Heart/circulation <b>Totals</b>	420.5 123 118.5 <b>662</b>	Muscular/skeletal Stress Back/neck	215.5 92.5 70.5 <b>378.5</b>

A breakdown of the reasons for all long term sickness absence for October to December 2016 with comparative data for the same period of 2015 was included in the report for Committee's information.

There had been 4 employees undergoing counselling during the October to December 2016 period.

The figures for stress related illness by Directorate was included in the report for Committee's information.

Members noted that sickness figures in relation to muscular/skeletal had increased and figures for stress had reduced. The Assistant Director HR and Payroll advised the meeting that a staff Health and Wellbeing survey had been carried out and an action plan devised following the results of the survey – details of this would be presented to the next Safety Committee meeting.

Moved by Councillor H.J. Gilmour and seconded by K. Shillitto **RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

### 0644. ACCIDENT STATISTICS – OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2016

Committee considered a report in relation to accident statistics for the third quarter period, October 2016 to December 2016.

The total number of all accidents for the quarter was 16. A breakdown of accident by type was provided in a table and graph format which included the split between employee (operational area) accidents (6) and public accidents (10).

The main causes of employee accidents in the third quarter was slips, trips & fall (50%), manual handling and struck by moving objects (33%) and exposure to hazardous substance (17%).

The number of employee accidents recorded in the third quarter had fallen by 40% compared to the same period in 2015; however, lost time and RIDDOR reportable incidents had risen.

The number of days lost recorded in the third quarter was 59 which was a significant increase compared to the same quarter in 2015 of 5 days. The yearly overall total of lost days to the end of the third quarter was 143 compared to 66.5 days in 2015. The increase was largely down to a single lost time injury that had occurred in the second quarter of 2016 and an incident in the third quarter that continued to accrue lost time.

The overall number of accidents occurring within the Authority in the third quarter had fallen by 10.3% compared to the same period in 2015.

Public accidents accounted for 54% of all accidents recorded up to the end of the third quarter in 2015, whereas in the October to December 2016 quarter, public accidents accounted for 65.5% of the total. A Member queried why the breakdown of public accidents was not included in the report as was usual. The Health and Safety Advisor replied that as these types of accidents were minor and mainly related to lack of risk perception, for example, 'swimming into each other', they would no longer appear in the report.

Housing Services (66.6%) and Street Scene (33.3%) were the operational areas with the highest number of accidents occurring in the third quarter however, this was in line with the risk profile of the services.

The main root cause of employee accidents was Lack of Risk Perception (50%), Individual Factors (33.3%) and Organisational Factors (16.7%).

The Chair felt that more should be done to encourage all staff to attend health and safety training. The Assistant Director HR and Payroll replied that HR staff and the Health and Safety Advisor were working together to address this issue.

Moved by Councillor H.J. Gilmour and seconded by Councillor B.R. Murray-Carr **RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

#### 0645. HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT

Committee considered a report of the Health and Safety Advisor which provided an update on Health and Safety Performance since the last meeting.

#### Employee Protection Register (EPR)

Four names had been added to the Employee Protection Register with no names removed since the last meeting – this brought the total number of addresses held on the Register to 30.

The Assistant Director HR and Payroll was carrying out a piece of work in relation to people on the Employee Protection Register entering the Council's buildings whilst taking data protection into consideration.

It was suggested that the EPR information could be included on the Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system and that this be investigated. It was however noted that not everyone on the EPR was banned from entering the Council's buildings.

The Health and Safety Advisor reported that he was organising conflict awareness training for staff and Members and noted that all contact centre staff were aware of the conflict awareness procedure.

A discussion took place.

Members agreed that the Council's conflict awareness procedure should be recommunicated to all staff and it should be ensured that new leisure staff (swimming pool) undertook the training as soon as possible.

#### Workplace Inspections

A schedule of workplace inspections status was detailed in the report.

#### Health and Safety Training

A schedule of health and safety training delivered in the third quarter was detailed in the report.

#### Near Miss/Learning Events

There had been no near miss incidents or learning events reported in the third quarter.

Moved by Councillor J. Ritchie and seconded by Councillor H.J. Gilmour **RESOLVED** that 1) the report be noted,

2) the Council's conflict awareness procedure be re-communicated to all staff,

3) new leisure staff to undertake the conflict awareness training as soon as possible.

(Assistant Director HR and Payroll/Health and Safety Advisor)

# 0646. FIRE ALARM SYSTEM AND EMERGENCY LIGHTING AT RIVERSIDE DEPOT UPDATE

Further to a report provided at the last meeting in relation to the issues regarding fire safety compliance at the Riverside Depot, the Health and Safety Advisor reported that the fire alarm system was now in full working order and had moved to an open system where more than one company could be called out to work on issues instead of the previous closed system where only one contracted company could carry out works.

The fire panel would cost approximately £5k to replace; all sensing heads would require replacing also, which would cost a significant amount of money. The fire panel was on a regular maintenance system.

A discussion took place and it was noted that procurement rules would be looked at with regard to adopting open systems across the Council.

Moved and seconded **RESOLVED** that the update be noted.

### 0647. LEGIONELLA – GROUP DWELLINGS UPDATE

Further to a report provided at the last meeting in relation to issues outstanding regarding Legionella compliance within the Authority, the Assistant Director Community Safety and Head of Housing advised the meeting that there were currently 30 outstanding actions of which 3 were priority. Work had been ordered for a small number of outstanding actions and these were awaiting a contractor to carry out works.

Moved and seconded **RESOLVED** that the update be noted.

The meeting concluded at 1100 hours.

### **Bolsover District Council**

### Safety Committee

# 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Sickness Absence/Occupational Health Statistics 2016/17

### Report of the Joint Assistant Director Human Resources

This report is public.

#### Purpose of the Report

• To provide Sickness Absence/Occupational Health Statistics for 2016/17 for the Committee to consider.

#### 1 Report Details

# 1.1 Sickness Absence/Occupational Health Statistics 2016/17 with comparative data for 2015/16.

The sickness absence outturn for January to March 2017 is shown below, with comparisons for the same period of 2016:

Target 2016/17	Out turn 2015/16	Out turn 2016/17		
8.5 days	6.28 days	10.75 days		

\* The average working days lost for 2015/16 for East Midlands Councils is 9.50 days per FTE.

A breakdown of these figures by Department, and by long term/short term sickness absence, is attached for information.

1.2 The outcome of occupational health appointments/Long term sickness 2015/16, with comparisons for 2016/17 is shown below:

	2015/16	2016/17
Rehabilitated	29	40
Continuing	6	10
Left authority	2	9
TOTAL	37	59

1.3 The top three causes of sickness absence for 2015/16 with comparative data for 2016/17 are as follows:

2015/1	6	2016/17			
Cause Days Lost		Cause	Days Lost		
Stress	555	Muscular/Skeletal	478		
Muscular/Skeletal	549.5	Infections	131		
Infections	250.5	Stomach/Digestion	131		
TOTAL	1355	TOTAL	740		

1.4 A breakdown of the reasons for all long term sickness absence 2016/17 is as follows:

Reasons for Long Term Sickness Absence 2016/17					
Reason for Absence	No. of Employees Citing this Reason				
Stomach/Digestion	1				
Infections	4				
Stress/Depression	16				
Back/Neck	2				
Muscular/Skeletal	23				
Chest/Respiration	4				
Infections	1				
Heart/BP/Circulation	4				
Ear/Nose/Mouth	2				
Gynae/Urinary	2				
TOTAL	59				

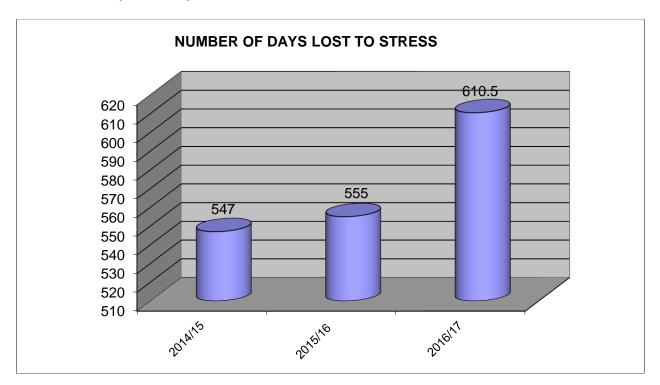
There have been 13 employees undergoing counselling during this period.

### 2. Stress Related Illness by Directorate – 2016/17

NO OF WORKING DAYS LOST*
OPERATIONS
448.5 days
TRANSFORMATION
79.5 days
GROWTH
82.5 days

NB Stress related illness only covers Stress/Depression related illness. \* Employee numbers removed to avoid employee identification.

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST DUE TO STRESS RELATED ILLNESS = 610.5 TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST DUE TO STRESS RELATED ILLNESS 2015/16 = 555



An analysis of days lost due to stress related absence is as follows:

# 3 <u>Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation</u>

N/A

# 4 Consultation and Equality Impact

4.1 Sickness absence data is considered at the UECC and quarterly performance review meetings.

# 5 <u>Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection</u>

N/A

# 6 Implications

N/A

# 6.1 Finance and Risk Implications

N/A

# 6.2 Legal Implications including Data Protection

N/A

# 6.3 Human Resources Implications

Contained in the report

# 7 <u>Recommendations</u>

6.1 For the Committee to note the report.

# 8 Decision Information

Is the decision a Key Decision? (A Key Decision is one which results in income or expenditure to the Council of £50,000 or more or which has a significant impact on two or more District wards) District Wards Affected	No
Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework	

# 9 Document Information

Appendix No	Title					
N/A						
on to a material section below.	<b>Background Papers</b> (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet (NEDDC) or Executive (BDC) you must provide copies of the background papers)					
Report Author		Contact Number				
Peter Wilmot		2565				

Report Reference -

BVPI12 - APRIL 2015 TO MARCH 2016 OUT-TURN LONG TERM/SHORT TERM SPLIT							
	AVERAGE EMPLOYEES			LONG TERM ABSENCE NO OF		LT ABSENCE	ST ABSENCE
DEPARTMENT	12 MONTHS	DAYS LOST	FTE DAYS	DAYS	OF DAYS	PER FTE	PER FTE
STRATEGIC ALLIANCE	6.00	63.00	10.50	61.50	1.50	10.25	0.25
	6.00	63.00	10.50	61.50	1.50	10.25	0.25
GROWTH DIRECTORATE							
LEGAL AND LAND CHARGES	6.79	46.00	6.77	0.00	46.00	0.00	6.77
DEMOCRATIC	7.53	162.00	21.51	116.00	46.00	15.41	6.11
PARTNERSHIP TEAM	5.00	3.50	0.70	0.00	3.50	0.00	0.70
ECONOMIC GROWTH_HOUSING STRATEGY	5.80	43.00	7.41	25.00	18.00	4.31	3.10
PLANNING	15.80	51.50	3.26	21.00	30.50	1.33	1.93
	40.92	306.00	7.48	162.00	144.00	3.96	3.52
OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE							
FINANCE	9.25	28.50	3.08	20.00	8.50	2.16	0.92
PROPERTY/ESTATES	17.34	84.00	4.84	0.00	84.00	0.00	4.84
REVENUES	37.61	302.50	8.04	171.00	131.50	4.55	3.50
COMMUNITY SAFETY	11.25	8.00	0.71	0.00	8.00	0.00	0.71
STREET SERVICES	69.87	473.50	6.78	258.00	215.50	3.69	3.08
HOUSING (REPAIRS AND MANAGEMENT)	121.60	930.50	7.65	498.50	432.00	4.10	3.55
	266.92	1827.00	6.84	947.50	879.50	3.55	3.29
TRANSFORMATION DIRECTORATE							
IMPROVEMENT	8.85	10.50	1.19	0.00	10.50	0.00	1.19
HUMAN RESOURCES AND PAYROLL	7.60	32.50	4.28	22.00	10.50	2.89	1.38
CUSTOMER SERVICE	25.20	204.50	8.12	111.00	93.50	4.40	3.71
LEISURE	39.29	34.50	0.88	0.00	34.50	0.00	0.88
	80.94	282.00	3.48	133.00	149.00	1.64	1.84
GRAND TOTAL	394.78	2478.00	6.28	1304.00	1174.00	3.30	2.97
Street Services include Depot Resources, Street S	Scene and Waste	Services					
Housing includes Repairs and Maintenance and S							
Legal includes Land Charges							
Planning includes Housing Strategy							
Strategic Alliance includes Joint CEO, Joint Direct	ors and Joint Ass	istant Directors a	t 50%				

BVPI12 - OUT/TURN 2016/17 LONG TERM_SHORT TERM SPLIT							
DEPARTMENT	AVERAGE EMPLOYEES 12 MONTHS	DAYS LOST	FTE DAYS	LONG TERM ABSENCE NO OF DAYS	SHORT TERM ABSENCE NO OF DAYS	LT ABSENCE PER FTE	ST ABSENCE PER FTE
STRATEGIC ALLIANCE	6.00	7.00	1.17	0.00	7.00	0.00	1.17
	6.00	7.00	1.17	0.00	7.00	0.00	1.17
GROWTH DIRECTORATE							
LEGAL AND LAND CHARGES	6.79	63.00	9.28	41.00	22.00	6.04	3.24
DEMOCRATIC	7.30	297.50	40.75	263.50	34.00	36.10	4.66
PARTNERSHIP TEAM	5.50	13.50	2.45	0.00	13.50	0.00	2.45
ECONOMIC GROWTH_HOUSING STRATEGY	4.50	21.00	4.67	0.00	21.00	0.00	4.67
PLANNING	17.30	69.50	4.02	49.00	20.50	2.83	1.18
	41.39	464.50	11.22	353.50	111.00	8.54	2.68
OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE							
FINANCE	8.61	103.50	12.02	97.50	6.00	11.32	0.70
PROPERTY/ESTATES	17.04	283.50	16.64	180.00	103.50	10.56	6.07
REVENUES	37.17	394.00	10.60	247.00	147.00	6.65	3.95
COMMUNITY SAFETY	12.25	30.50	2.49	0.00	30.50	0.00	2.49
STREET SERVICES	68.77	961.00	13.97	695.00	266.00	10.11	3.87
HOUSING (REPAIRS AND MANAGEMENT)	122.19	1389.00	11.37	1059.50	329.50	8.67	2.70
	266.03	3161.50	11.88	2279.00	882.50	8.57	3.32
TRANSFORMATION DIRECTORATE							
IMPROVEMENT	7.35	16.50	2.24	0.00	16.50	0.00	2.24
HUMAN RESOURCES AND PAYROLL	7.60	67.50	8.88	62.00	5.50	8.16	0.72
CUSTOMER SERVICE	23.29	219.50	9.42	165.50	54.00	7.11	2.32
LEISURE	39.27	265.50	6.76	210.00	55.50	5.35	1.41
	77.51	569.00	7.34	437.50	131.50	5.64	1.70
GRAND TOTAL	390.93	4202.00	10.75	3070.00	1132.00	7.85	2.90
Street Services include Depot Resources, Street S	scene and Waste	Services					
Housing includes Repairs and Maintenance and S	upporting People	Service					
Legal includes Land Charges_Scrutiny							
Strategic Alliance includes Joint CEO, Joint Direct	ors and Joint Ass	istant Directors a	t 50%				

# **Bolsover District Council**

# Safety Committee

# 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017

# Accident Statistics Report

# Report of the Health and Safety Manager

This report is public

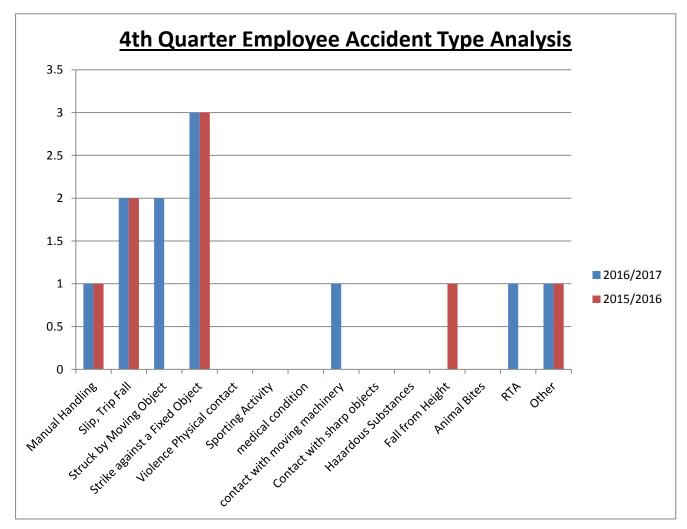
### Purpose of the Report

- To provide an update on the authorities accident performance over the last quarter.
- To allow comparison of current accident performance against historical data to demonstrate whether effective continual improvement is being achieved.
- To review key accident indicators so that potential accident trends can be identified and intervention strategies can be developed and delivered.

# 1 ACCIDENT ANALYSIS DATA & GRAPHS

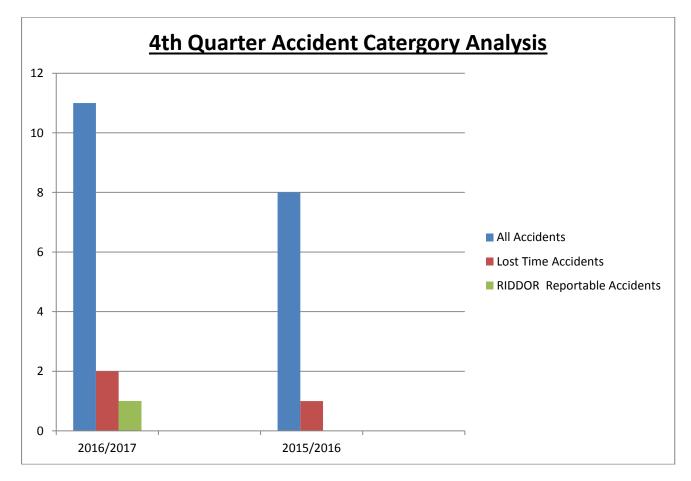
# 1.1.1 Accident Type

CATEGORIES	Manual Handling	Slip, Trip Fall	Struck by Moving Object	Strike against a Fixed Object	Violence Physical contact	Sporting Activity	medical condition	contact with moving machinery	Contact with sharp objects	Hazardous Substances	Fall from Height	Animal Bite	RTA	Other	ΤΟΤΑL
2016/2017	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	11
2015/2016	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8



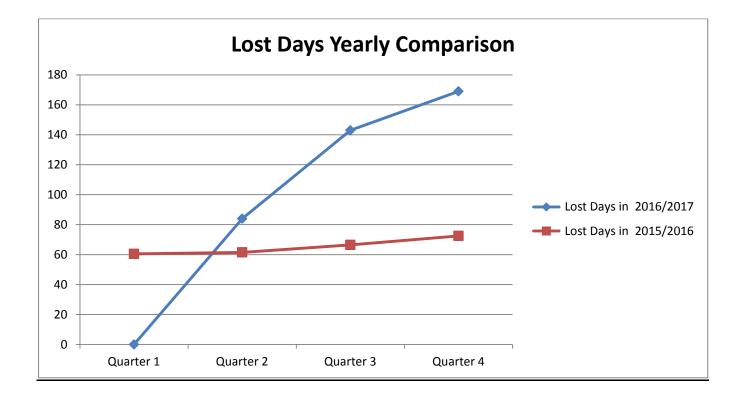
# 1.1.2 Accident Category Totals

MONTH	Employee Ad	cident Number	rs 2016/2017	Employee Ac	cident Numbe	rs 2015/2016
	All Accidents	Lost Time Accidents	RIDDOR Accidents	All Accidents	Lost Time Accidents	RIDDOR Accidents
April	4	0	0	2	1	0
May	2	0	0	5	0	0
June	3	0	0	3	0	1
July	6	3	2	6	1	0
August	4	2	0	5	0	0
September	3	1	0	2	0	0
October	2	1	0	4	0	0
November	2	1	0	5	2	0
December	2	1	1	1	0	0
January	7	0	1	2	0	0
February	3	2	0	3	1	0
March	1	0	0	3	0	0
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	9	0	0	10	1	1
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	13	6	2	13	1	0
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	6	3	1	10	2	0
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	11	2	1	8	1	0
TOTALS	39	11	4	41	5	1



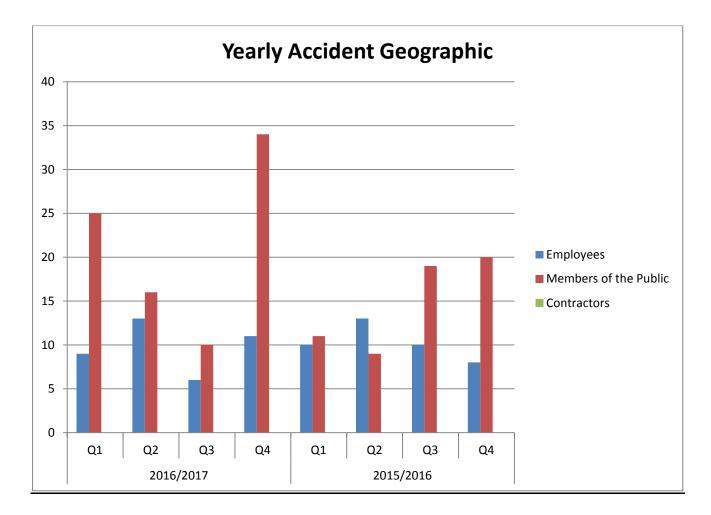
# 1.1.3 Accident Lost Days

	Lost Days for 4th Quarter 2016/2017	Total Lost Days 2016/2017	Lost Days for 4th Quarter 2015/2016	Total Lost Days to End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015/2016
Customer Service and Improvement	0	0	0	0
Leisure	5	5	0	1
Human Resources and Payroll	0	0	0	0
Economic Growth	0	2	0	0
Planning and Environmental Health	0	0	0	0
Governance and Monitoring	0	0	0	0
Finance/Revenues and Benefits	0	0	0	0
Property & Estates	0	0	0	0
Street Scene	17	39	6	10
Housing	4	123	0	61.5
IT	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	26	169	6	72.5



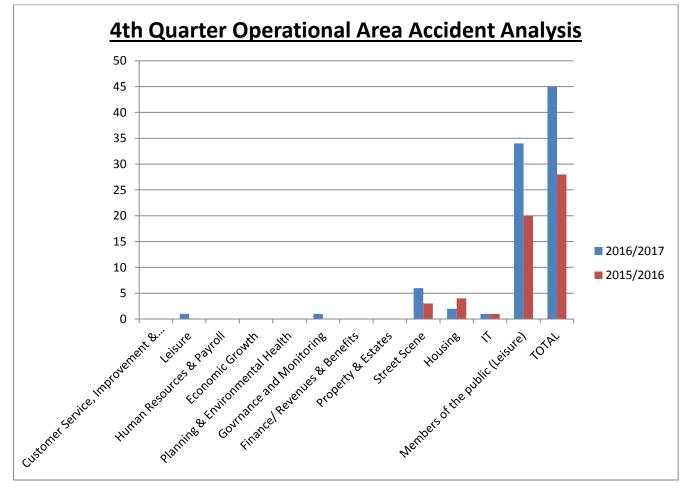
# 1.1.4 Accident Geographic

MONTH		2016/2017			2015/2016			
MONTH	Employees	Members of the Public	Contractor	Employees	Members of the Public	Contractor		
April	4	5	0	2	2	0		
May	2	6	0	5	5	0		
June	3	14	0	3	4	0		
July	6	8	0	6	2	0		
August	4	7	0	5	5	0		
September	3	1	0	2	2	0		
October	2	6	0	4	5	0		
November	2	2	0	5	11	0		
December	2	2	0	1	3	0		
January	7	0	0	1	5	0		
February	3	14	0	3	9	0		
March	1	20	0	3	6	0		
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	9	25	0	10	11	0		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	13	16	0	13	9	0		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	6	10	0	10	19	0		
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	11	34	0	8	20	0		
TOTALS	39	85	0	41	59	0		



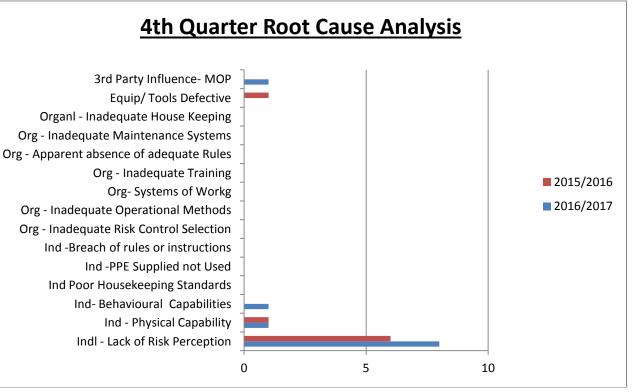
# 1.1.5 Operational Area Accidents

	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Accidents Totals 2016/2017	Yearly Accidents Totals 2016/2017	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Accidents Totals 2015/2016	Yearly Accidents Totals to end of 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015/2016
Customer Service & Improvement		2		3
Leisure	1	1		1
Human Resources & Payroll		1		
Economic Growth		1		
Planning & Environmental Health				
Governance and Monitoring	1	1		
Finance/ Revenues & Benefits				
Property & Estates				
Street Scene	6	20	3	16
Housing	2	12	4	20
г	1	1	1	1
Members of the Public (Leisure)	34	85	20	59
TOTAL	45	124	28	100



### 1.1.6 Incident Root Cause

		Yearly Total		Yearly Total
4th QUARTER	4th Quarter	to end of 4th	4th Quarter	to end of
EMPLOYEE ROOT CAUSE CATEGORIES	2016/2017	Quarter	2015/2016	4th Quarter
		2016/2017		2015/2016
Ind Lack of Risk Perception	8	23	6	22
Ind Physical Capability	1	2	1	7
Ind Behavioural Capabilities	1	4		4
Ind. Poor Housekeeping Standards				1
IndPPE Supplied not Used				
Ind Breach of Rules or Instructions		2		
Org - Inadequate Risk Control Selection				
Org - Inadequate Operational Methods		2		2
Org - Systems of Work		1		1
Org - Inadequate Training				
Org - Absence of adequate Rules				
Org - Inadequate Maintenance Systems		2		
Org - Inadequate House Keeping				
Equipment/ Tools Defective				2
3rd Party Influence- member of the public	1	3	1	2
TOTAL	11	39	8	41



# 1.1.7 Key Issues Identified

- The main causes of employee accidents in the quarter were:
  - Strike against a Fixed Object (27%)
  - Slip, trip and fall (18%)
  - Struck by Moving Objects (18%)
- The number of employee accidents recorded in the quarter has risen by 37.5% over the same period last year with the lost time incidents rising by 50% and RIDDOR reportable incidents rising from zero to one.
- The number of days lost recorded in the quarter has significantly increased from 6 days in 2015/2016 to 22 days in 2016/2017. The yearly overall total has seen lost days rise from 72.5 days in 2015/2016 to 169 days in 2016/2017. The increase is largely down to two lost time injuries that occurred in quarters 2 and 3.
- The overall number of accidents occurring within the authority in the 4th Quarter has risen by 70% over the same period last year with the yearly total up by a figure 24%.
- In 2015/2016 public accidents accounted for 59% of all accidents recorded, whereas in the current year public accidents accounted for 68.5% of the total.
- Street Scene (54.5%), Housing Services (18%) are the operational areas with the highest number of accidents occurring in the quarter. Work is currently on going with street scene to establish whether any actions can be undertaken to reduce this figure.
- The main route cause of employee accidents were Lack of Risk Perception (72%), Individual Factors (18%) and Organisational Factors (9%).

# 1.2 KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

### Accident Incident Rate (AIR)

AIR = <u>Number of Reportable Accidents over last 12 months X 100,000</u> Average Number of Permanent Employees for Period

= 4<u>x 100,000</u> 415

= 964 (As at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017)

<u>SHE Assure H&S User Group Benchmark AIR Figure</u> – 225 (As at 31st December 2016)

It should be noted that a single accident can result in the AIR figure rising by 250 given the number of employees we are dealing with.

### Accident Frequency Rate (AFR)

AFR = <u>Number of Reportable Accidents X 100,000</u>

Total Number of Person Hours Worked

Total Number of Hours Worked = Weekly Hours X Number of Weeks (50 is taken as base a base figure) X Average Number of Permanent Employees.

= 4 x 100,00037x50x415

 $= \frac{400,000}{767750}$ 

= 0.52 (As at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017)

### Hours since Last Reportable Accident

Person Hours Worked per Day X Number of Full Time Equivalent Employees X Number of days since Last Reportable Accident

Date of Last Reportable Accident - 5th January 2017

= (5.29 X 382) X 85

= 171,766 Hours (As at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017)

# 1.3 EMPLOYEE ACCIDENT RECORDS

Date of Incident	Incident Details	Service Area	Type of Incident	Incident Severity	Lost Time Days (Actual)	Report able?
05/01/2017	Whilst using chain saw to remove branch from silver birch tree, saw snagged and rebounded into operatives face.	Street scene	Contact with machinery	Lost Time – Over 7 days	17	Yes
06/01/2017	Whilst travelling in vehicle after a call out response vehicle hit by 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party	Housing	RTA	Minor Injury – No lost days	0	No
09/01/2017	Whilst dismantling caged section from vehicle a piece struck IP.	Street Scene	Struck by Moving Object	Minor Injury – No lost days	0	No
10/01/2017	IP walked into A Board wet floor signage.	IT	Struck fixed Object	Minor Injury – No lost days	0	No
12/01/2017	Trade bin fell off bin lift causing wheels to break off and strike operative.	Street Scene	Struck by Moving Object	Minor Injury – No lost days	0	No
18/01/2017	Whilst moving 2 seat settee IP pulled his back	Street Scene	Manual Handling	Minor Injury – No lost days	0	No
25/01/2017	Whilst removing files from cupboard IP passed out.	Governance	Other (Medical Condition)	Minor Injury – No lost days	0	No
09/02/2017	Whilst walking down street IP slipped and fell to ground	Housing	Slip, Trip and Fall	Lost Time – up to 7 days	4	No
12/02/2016	Whilst setting up inflatable IP struck leg against blower causing laceration injury	Leisure	Struck fixed Object	Lost Time – up to 7 days	5	No

Date of Incident	Incident Details	Service Area	Type of Incident	Incident Severity	Lost Time Days (Actual)	Report able?
23/03/2017	IP was hit on leg when door slammed close	Street Scene	Hit by moving Object	Minor Injury – No lost days	0	No

### 2 <u>Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation</u>

All Items – It is recommended that the committee consider and note the information provided.

### 3 <u>Consultation and Equality Impact</u>

The report will be formally reviewed at the health and safety pre-meeting. Any issues highlighted by this process will then be referred to the Equalities and Diversities' Officer for guidance and resolution.

# 4 <u>Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection</u>

Not applicable for this report.

### 5 <u>Implications</u>

### 5.1 **Finance and Risk Implications**

It is not envisaged that there is any significant financial implications connected with this report as the report seeks to provide the Safety Committee with accident performance data to enable it to effectively monitor the authorities overall health and Safety performance and any financial outlays would have already been addressed as part of the accident investigation process.

# 5.2 Legal Implications including Data Protection

The report should not have any legal implications on the authority other than ensuring that sufficient information has been supplied to ensure it can manage its health and safety provision and meet all requirements of the Management of Health and Safety Regulations 1999.

### 5.3 <u>Human Resources Implications</u>

There are no initial human resources implications connected with this report however Should accident investigation findings show the individual or individuals have failed to work appropriately in-line with agreed procedures then it may be necessary to evoke the authority's disciplinary procedures as a means of dealing with this.

# 6 <u>Recommendations</u>

It is recommended that the Committee consider and note the information provided.

# 7 <u>Decision Information</u>

Is the decision a Key Decision? (A Key Decision is one which results in income or expenditure to the Council of £50,000 or more or which has a significant impact on two or more District wards)	No
District Wards Affected	
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# 8 <u>Document Information</u>

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Health and Safe	ty Manager	242403					

# Bolsover District Council

# Safety Committee

# 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017

# Health and Safety Report

# Report of the Health and Safety Manager

This report is public

### Purpose of the Report

- To provide an update on the council's health and safety performance over the last quarter.
- To provide an update on the council's health and safety aims and objectives and the progress made against realising these targets.
- To report on any significant health and safety accidents, incidents, enforcement activity or legislative changes which could adversely affect the council's risk exposure.

### 1 <u>Report Details</u>

# 1.1 Actions from Previous Meeting

There were no actions resulting from the previous meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

### **1.2 Standard Report Items.**

### 1.2.1 Employee Protection Register

During the reporting period one (1) name has been added to the employee protection register and five (5) removed. As a result of this exercise, the total number of addresses now held on the register is twenty seven (27).

### 1.2.2 Workplace Inspections

Location	Onus	Last WP Inspect.	Next Inspection Due	Report Produced	Actions Closed Out	Status
		CORP	ORATE			
The Arc (main building and external areas excluding tenanted areas,	Buildings and Contracts Manager	7/11/16	07/05/17	21/11/16	Actions Closed Out	Complete

Contact Centre and						
Leisure Centre)						
Unit A3 Mill 1, Pleasley Mill	Director of Governance & Monitoring Officer	30/08/16	30/02/16	N/A	Inspection Re- scheduled	Awaiting Inspection
		DE	РОТ			
Riverside Depot, Doe Lea	Joint Assistant Director of Street Scene	13/03/17	13/09/17	31/03/17	Awaiting Action Close Out	In Progress
		LEISURE	FACILITIES			
The Arc Leisure Centre	Joint Assistant Director of Leisure	7/11/16	07/05/17	15/12/16	Actions Closed Out	Complete
Grease works, Pleasley Vale (PVOAC)	Joint Assistant Director of Leisure	01/03/17	01/09/17	31/03/17	Awaiting Action Close Out	In Progress
Boathouse, Pleasley Vale		01/03/17	01/09/17	31/03/17	Awaiting Action Close Out	In Progress
Unit T, Pleasley Vale	Joint Assistant	01/03/17	01/09/17	31/03/17	Awaiting Action Close Out	In Progress
Castle Leisure Park Pavilion, Carr Vale, Bolsover	Director of Leisure	15/03/17	15/09/17	Reports in progress	N/A	In Progress
Clune Street Pavilion, Clowne		15/03/17	15/09/17	Reports in progress	N/A	In Progress
Broadmeadows Sports Pavilion, South Normanton		15/03/17	15/09/17	Reports in progress	N/A	In Progress
		CONTACT	CENTRES			
Clowne Contact Centre	Joint Assistant Director of	28/11/16	28/05/17	01/12/16	Actions Closed	Complete

	Customer				Out	
	Services and					
Bolsover Contact Centre	Improvement	28/11/16	28/05/17	01/12/16	Actions Closed Out	Complete
Shirebrook Contact Centre		28/11/16	28/05/17	01/12/16	Actions Closed Out	Complete
South Normanton Contact Centre / Hub		28/11/16	28/05/17	01/12/16	Actions Closed Out	Complete
	SHOP U	NITS AND C	GROUP DWE	LLINGS		
Alder House, Shirebrook	Head of Housing Services	14/10/16	14/04/17	3/11/16	Actions Closed Out	Complete
Ashbourne Court, Shirebrook		14/10/16	14/04/17	3/11/16	Actions Closed Out	Complete
Jubilee Court, Pinxton		14/10/16	14/04/17	3/11/16	Actions Closed Out	Complete
Mill Lane, Whitwell	Head of Housing Services	14/10/16	14/04/17	3/11/16	Actions Closed Out	Complete
Parkfields, Clowne		14/10/16	14/04/17	3/11/16	Actions Closed Out	Complete
Park View, Barlborough	Head of Housing Services	14/10/16	14/04/17	3/11/16	Actions Closed Out	Complete
Queens Court, Creswell		14/10/16	14/04/17	3/11/16	Actions Closed Out	Complete
Valley View, Hillstown, Bolsover		14/10/16	14/04/17	3/11/16	Actions Closed Out	Complete
Victoria House, Creswell		14/10/16	14/04/17	3/11/16	Actions Closed Out	Complete

Woburn house, Blackwell		14/10/16	14/04/17	3/11/16	Actions Closed Out	Complete
CON		INDUSTRI	AL UNITS (C	OMMUNAL A	REAS)	
Mill 1 - Pleasley Vale Mills		10/03/17	10/09/17	31/03/17	Actions Close Out	Complete
Mill 2 - Pleasley Vale Mills	Buildings and Contracts	10/03/17	10/09/17	31/03/17	Actions Close Out	Complete
Mill 3 - Pleasley Vale Mills	Manager	10/03/17	10/09/17	31/03/17	Actions Close Out	Complete
Pleasley Vale Security Lodge		10/03/17	10/09/17	31/03/17	Actions Close Out	Complete
The Tangent, Shirebrook	Buildings and Contracts Manager	19/10/16	19/04/17	10/11/16	Actions Close Out	Complete

# 1.2.4 Near Miss/ Learning Events

There has been one near miss reported during the reporting period.

This involved an operative working in an inappropriate manner at the Riverside Depot. The individual in question was spoken to about his behaviour and a risk assessment and safe system of work is currently being developed for the activity.

# 1.2.5 Health and Safety Training

COURSE DETAILS	TRAINING DELIVERED IN 4 <sup>TH</sup> QUARTER
Corporate Health and Safety Induction	14
Manual Handling (Street Scene)	0
Manual Handling (Leisure)	0
Manual Handling (Housing)	0

Manual Handling (General )	0
Asbestos Awareness (Full Course)	99
Asbestos Awareness (Annual Refresher)	0
Asbestos Unlicensed Removal	57
Fire Safety Awareness	0
SHE Accident System Training	0
Risk Perception/ Hazard Spotting	0
Lone Worker Training	0
First Aid At Work (Initial)	0
First Aid At Work (Refresher)	2
Emergency First Aid	3
De-Fibrillator Training	0
Trailer Training (FULL)	0
Trailer Training (Awareness)	0
D1/PCV Minibus Training	0
Sharps Awareness	19

# 1.26 Supplementary Items

No supplementary items for discussion

# 2 <u>Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation</u>

All Items – It is recommended that the committee consider and note the information provided.

# 3 Consultation and Equality Impact

The report is formally reviewed at the health and safety pre-meeting held prior to the main safety committee when any issues requiring further consultation or that may have an impact on equality related issues will be identified and appropriate measures put in place to address them.

# 4 <u>Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection</u>

Not applicable for this report.

# 5 <u>Implications</u>

# 5.1 <u>Finance and Risk Implications</u>

It is not envisaged that there is any significant financial implications connected with this report other than the expenditure required to provide the external training identified in the health and safety action plan however this has already been allowed for in the overall health and safety training budget.

# 5.2 Legal Implications including Data Protection

The report and the actions contained within should not have any legal implications on the authority other than reducing the risk exposure of the Authority as a result of providing additional training for its staff and ensuring statutory requirements are fully complied with.

# 5.3 <u>Human Resources Implications</u>

It is not envisaged that there will be any human resources implications as a result of this report other than the potential up skilling of staff as a result of them attending relevant training.

# 6 <u>Recommendations</u>

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