

5. Background/Supporting Information

- 5.1 The background setting out the reasons for the review of the Whistleblowing Policy and Procedure were fully set out in the report to the Standards Committee on 14th January, 2008.
- 5.2 The document has been widely publicised through the trade union representatives and was also the subject of consultation with the Corporate Management Team, Corporate Consultative Forum and the Employment and Appeals Committee and throughout this process no significant changes were made to the draft document as submitted to the Committee in January this year. As a consequence of that the Whistleblowing Policy and Procedure was submitted to full Council for adoption as part of the overall review of its constitutional arrangements.
- 5.3 Therefore, the final document as set out in Appendix A to this report is the one now forming part of the Council's Constitution.

6. Conclusion

- 6.1 Members are asked to note the revised Whistleblowing Policy and Procedure and that further training of staff will be rolled out this year to ensure and emphasise the existence and application of the document.

7. Background Papers

None.

8. Appendix Attached

Appendix A – Adopted Whistleblowing Policy and Procedure.