

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting12th July 2018

1. Title of Item/Report

Revised Asbestos Management Policy

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report on the Revised Asbestos Management Policy.

The Council as a Local Authority had responsibility for the management of asbestos. An Asbestos Management Policy was approved by Cabinet in January 2011 which set out the responsibility, accountability and measures to reduce the risks associated with asbestos in Council buildings to ensure all legislative requirements were fully met. The report revised the previously approved Asbestos Management Policy to reflect current legislation and the changes to management structures and revisions to responsibilities for assets following various reviews.

The main aim of the Asbestos policy was to ensure that any asbestos located within Council buildings was managed in accordance with relevant legislation. There would also be a requirement on contractors to demonstrate that all staff had sufficient knowledge to recognise asbestos if they encounter it.

RESOLVED that:-

1. The revised policy for Asbestos Management as shown in Appendix 1 of the report be approved.
2. The responsible officers within the policies be noted.
3. Delegate corporate responsibility for the implementation of the revised policy for Asbestos Management to the Director of Economic Growth & Development.

3. Reasons for the Decision

The Revised Asbestos Management Policy will ensure that the Council

has approved formal procedures in place to reduce the risk associated with Asbestos, inclusive of:

- Documented levels of responsibility.
- Risk Assessment, management procedures, monitoring and training requirements all fully defined.
- A Written Scheme/Asbestos Management Plan, for all Council premises.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None.

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None.

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight, 20 July 2018.

Proper Officer
16 July 2018