



## Policy and Resources Committee – 13 May 2019

### Food Safety and Health and Safety Service Plan 2019/20

#### Purpose of report

The Food Standards Agency (FSA) and the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) require local authorities to produce an annual work plan. The proposed Food Safety and Health and Safety Service Plan 2019/20 enables the Council to fulfil this requirement.

#### Attachment(s)

Appendix 1 – Food Safety and Health and Safety Service Plan 2019/20

Appendix 2 – Initial Equalities Impact Assessment

#### 1.0 Background

- 1.1 The Food Safety and Health and Safety Service Plan is statutorily required and, whilst separate from the Environmental Services Service Plan, contribute towards its aims and objectives. The Service Plan is included at Appendix 1.
- 1.2 The Council's Constitution (Article 4.02) requires Council approval of the Food Safety Service Plan.

#### 2.0 Equality and Diversity Implications

- 2.1 An initial equalities impact assessment has been completed and is attached at Appendix 2. There are positive impacts identified for those aged over 60 and under 5 by virtue of increased frequency of food hygiene inspections for those businesses serving these vulnerable groups.

#### 3.0 Legal Implications

- 3.1 It is a legal requirement for these plans to be in place and presented and approved by members.

#### 4.0 Risk Management

- 4.1 There are no identified risks arising from the proposals. Delivery of the service plan mitigates the risk of the Council not fulfilling its statutory obligations and reduces risks to businesses, members of the public, workers and visitors to the district.

#### 5.0 Resource and Financial Implications

- 5.1 The delivery of the service plans is contained within existing budgets.

#### 6.0 Implications for our Customers

- 6.1 Delivery of the plan will ensure our businesses are compliant with the law and supported and public health is protected.

#### 7.0 Corporate Outcomes


- 7.1 The Corporate Outcomes affected by this policy are:

- Good Quality of Life – protecting public health and safety
- High Quality Service Delivery – by ensuring our businesses have support to help them comply with the law

## 8.0 Recommendation

8.1 The Committee is recommended to:

- (1) **Resolve to Recommend** to Council that the Food Safety and the Health and Safety Service Plan 2019/20 be approved.  
*(Reason - To accord with legislation and the constitution of the Council*

<b>Legal</b>	Power: Food Safety Act 1990, European Communities Act 1972 and the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974.				
	Other considerations:				
<b>Background Papers:</b> Food Safety Act Codes of Practice Food Standards Agency Framework Agreement					
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