

32. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Council Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Finance and Estates advising of action taken to implement the council's Risk Management Plan during 2010/11 and for the Council Executive to consider the plan for 2011/2012.

The Head of Finance and Estates explained that the council's Risk Management Policy and Strategy required an annual report to the Council Executive. He then provided a summary of the main areas of the policy and the objectives associated with each of these areas and which included improvement to sickness absence levels, ensure that partnerships were properly maintained and supported, motor fleet risks and health and safety.

The report then went on to provide a summary of the work that would be carried out in 2011/2012.

The report concluded that there had been encouraging progress in areas such as sickness absence management, business continuity management, housing fires, the reduction in the number of accidents and of legal liability claims and that further work would be undertaken to ensure that business continuity management arrangements were effective and kept up to date.

It was therefore recommended that the Council Executive :-

1. Note the activities undertaken in 2010/2011 in pursuit of the Risk Management Policy and Strategy; and
2. Approve the Risk Management Plan for 2011/2012.

Decision

To approve the terms of the report.