

11. INTERNET, SOCIAL MEDIA AND E-MAIL POLICY

The Council Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Corporate Services enclosing a revised council policy on the use of Internet, Social Media and E-Mail.

The report advised that the Council's current Internet and E-Mail Policy had been approved by the Council in March 2005 with the aim of protecting the council and its employees from the misuse of Internet and E-Mail systems either inadvertently or otherwise.

A number of technological and legislative developments over recent years including the increasing use of social media applications and the greater focus on the management and security of information had prompted a review of the policy to ensure the Council continued to be legally compliant.

The report went on to summarise the additions and amendments to the policy.

The report recommended that the Council Executive approve the revised Internet, Social Media and E-Mail Policy contained in appendix 1 to the report.

Decision

To approve the terms of the report.