

**REVISION OF THE WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY**

To: **Constitution and Ethics Committee**

Date: **26th September 2017**

From: **LGSS Chief Internal Auditor**

Electoral Division(s): **All**

Forward Plan Ref: **N/A** Key decision: **No**

Purpose: **To approve the revised Whistleblowing Policy.**

Key issues: **N/A**

Recommendations: **The Constitution and Ethics Committee is asked to approve the revised Whistleblowing Policy. This has already been endorsed by the Audit and Accounts Committee at its meeting of the 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.**

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**1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 In accordance with best practice, the Council has updated the Whistleblowing Policy to address the issues arising from the Bribery Act using a standard approach that is applied across other authorities.
- 1.2 The policy was endorsed by the Audit and Accounts Committee on 30 May 2017.
- 1.3 This report is supported by the Whistleblowing Policy (Appendix 1)

Source Documents	Location
Bribery Act 2010	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2010/23">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2010/23</a>
Audit and Accounts Committee report and minutes	<a href="https://cmis.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/ccclive/Meetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/682/Committee/9/Default.aspx">https://cmis.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/ccclive/Meetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/682/Committee/9/Default.aspx</a>