



SOUTH HOLLAND

DELEGATED DECISION RECORD

This records a key or other decision taken by the Cabinet in accordance with the Council's scheme of Delegations (as set out in Section D of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution).

Unless the Leader and the Chairman of the Performance Monitoring Panel certify that the matter is so urgent that the normal five-day scrutiny delay on action should not apply, then this decision will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of five working days after the publication of the decision, unless called in under the call-in procedures as set out in Section D of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution.

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| Decision Maker | Cabinet |
| Report Title | Safeguarding Policy and Procedures |
| Summary Background | To consider updates to the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures |
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| Ward(s) Affected | All Wards |
| Urgent? | No |
| Key Decision? | No |
| In Key Decision Plan? | N/A |
| Date of Decision | 07 June 2022 |
| Date Published | 07 June 2022 |
| Call-In Expiry | 14 June 2022 |
| Exempt Information? | No |
| Decision (Action Agreed) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures be approved; and 2. That the Deputy Chief Executive – Communities, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Health, Wellbeing and Heritage, be delegated to approve any minor amendments to the Policy. 3. That an All Member Briefing session be held to make Councillors aware of their duties in relation to safeguarding and how they can raise their concerns about safeguarding issues within their wards. |
| Reason(s) | To ensure that the Council continues to fulfil statutory responsibilities to safeguarding children and adults. |
| Options | That the Council has 8 separate policies and procedures for Safeguarding Children, Safeguarding Adults at Risk, Domestic Abuse, Stalking, Hate Crime & Mate Crime, Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking, |

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| | County Lines & Cuckooing and Preventing Violent Extremism – this option was not recommended as the overarching principles for each of these topic areas are the same and can be approached with a consistent framework. |
| Further Information | N/A |