

CHESHIRE FIRE AUTHORITY

MEETING OF: GOVERNANCE AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
DATE: 19TH APRIL 2023
REPORT OF: DIRECTOR OF GOVERNANCE
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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF ANTI-BRIBERY POLICY AND ANTI-FRAUD POLICY

Purpose of Report

1. To enable Members to consider whether the Anti-Bribery Policy and the Anti-Fraud Policy remain fit for purpose.

Recommended: That Members

- [1] Determine whether the Anti-Bribery Policy and the Anti-Fraud Policy remain fit for purpose.

Background

2. This committee last reviewed the Anti-Bribery Policy and Anti-Fraud Policy on 7th April 2021. It was agreed that the policies should be reviewed every 2 years.

Information

3. Taken together, the Anti-Bribery and Anti-Fraud policies set out the main principles aimed at countering fraud and corruption. The Anti-Bribery Policy is attached to this report as Appendix 1 and the Anti-Fraud Policy is attached to this report as Appendix 2.

Financial Implications

4. Bribery and fraud could lead to financial loss. It is important that the Authority has appropriate policies in place.

Legal Implications

5. Without robust policies concerned with bribery and fraud there is a greater likelihood that breaches of the law could occur.

Equality & Diversity Implications

6. There are no equality and diversity implications.

Environmental Implications

7. There are no environmental implications.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS: NONE