

# CHESHIRE FIRE AUTHORITY

**MEETING OF:** GOVERNANCE AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE  
**DATE:** 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021  
**REPORT OF:** DIRECTOR OF GOVERNANCE AND COMMISSIONING  
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**SUBJECT : REVIEW OF ANTI-BRIBERY POLICY AND ANTI-FRAUD POLICY**

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## **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] Approve the Anti-Bribery Policy and the Anti-Fraud Policy

## **Background**

2. This committee last reviewed the Anti-Bribery Policy and Anti-Fraud Policy on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019. 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. Both policies have received minor amendments.

## **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**