

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

COUNCIL: 26TH JULY, 2021

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 19TH JULY, 2021

“C647 WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY – (L/PR) (SCRUTINY – CORPORATE PERFORMANCE AND RESOURCES) – (Urgent by reason of the need to implement the new policy and associated procedures by 1st September, 2021)”

The report provided Cabinet with a high-level overview of the revised Whistleblowing Policy and sought approval for policy implementation with effect from 1st September, 2021.

The report also provided an update on the associated revised Whistleblowing Procedure and new ‘Speak Out’ Line which would become effective from 1st September, 2021.

This was a matter for Executive decision.

Cabinet, having considered the report and all the issues and implications contained therein

RESOLVED –

- (1) T H A T the contents of the report and Appendices 1, 2 and 3 be noted.
- (2) T H A T the Policy (and associated Procedure) to be implemented across the Council, with the effective date being 1st September, 2021, in line with the launch of the new Council ‘Speak Out’ line be approved.
- (3) T H A T the use of the Urgent Decision Procedure as set out in Section 14:14 of the Council's Constitution be approved.**

Reasons for decisions

- (1) Having regard to the contents of the report and discussions at the meeting.
- (2) In order to approve the new Whistleblowing Policy and associated Procedures from 1st September, 2021.
- (3) To allow the Policy and Procedure to be implemented with effect from 1st September, 2021.”**