

LOOE TOWN COUNCIL

K O N S E L T R E L O G H

Health & Safety Policy Statement



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15th May 2023

Next Review due: 31st May 2024

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HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

Looe Town Council recognises and accepts its statutory responsibilities as an employer and will strive to secure the health, safety and welfare of its employees and stakeholders affected by its activities (for example, members of the public, service users, visitors, contractors, etc.). The Town Council will do this by assessing the possible risks and establishing suitable and adequate risk control measures. The Town Council is committed to complying with all relevant health and safety legislation. The Town Council does however, recognise that compliance with legislation is only a minimum requirement, and will therefore strive to improve and achieve higher standards.

The management of health and safety is regarded as an integral part of the Town Council's business activities with health and safety objectives regarded as being of equal importance to other corporate objectives.

The Town Council will monitor health and safety performance to verify that the Council's Health and Safety Policy is being implemented and health and safety standards are being maintained and progressively improved.

The Town Council is committed to the development of a climate in which a positive health safety and wellbeing culture is developed and maintained. The Town Council will achieve this by:

- Maintaining effective systems of communication on health, safety and wellbeing matters;
- Ensuring that there is sufficient competency within the organisation in terms of health and safety support and advice and ensuring that all employees and elected members are provided with sufficient information, instruction and training to enable them to fulfil their responsibilities as defined by this policy and supporting documents;
- Establishing and maintaining control by setting clear health, safety and welfare objectives and providing strong leadership;
- Securing co-operation between stakeholders, individuals, trade unions, employee safety representatives and working groups.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen P. Sutton".

Date: 15th May 2023