

AUDIT COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING: 22 MARCH 2022

TITLE OF REPORT: WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY

Report of: Internal Audit Manager

Cabinet Member: Councillor James Radley, Portfolio Holder for Finance

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To Inform members of updated to the content of the Whistleblowing Policy (See Appendix A)

2 OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Committee notes the updates to the Whistleblowing policy

3 BACKGROUND

3.1 As with all policies and procedures it is good practice to review and update what is in place to ensure it reflects current best practice. The main change to our current policy is in Section 7 where the name and contact details for the independent charity has changed.

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no financial implications associated with this report.

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Appendix A –Whistleblowing Policy V1.4 December 2021