

Policy & Resources Committee

Date:	31 October 2017
Title:	Terrorism Policy
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Purpose of Report

1. To provide the background to the new Terrorism Policy.

Background

2. Due to the heightened security threat within the UK, it is timely that the Council puts a new Terrorism Policy in place which sets out clear guidelines for staff and members to follow should a terrorism incident take place.
3. To date there has been nothing formal for staff and members to follow should an incident occur and this new policy assists in dealing with a potential incident safely and in a controlled manner.
4. The Policy covers a wide range of varying scenarios with simple steps for staff and members to follow should a potential incident occur.
5. The document is based heavily on relevant pages from the R&R Frontline Security Manual adopted to fit Thame Town Council's needs.

Resource Appraisal

6. There are no resource implications attached to this policy.

Risk Assessment

7. There is a potential risk to staff and members if a terrorist incident occurs and there are no clear guidelines in place to follow.

Legal Powers: Local Government Act 1972 s 111

Recommendation

It is recommended that:

- i) The new Terrorism Policy be adopted.***