

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

LOCAL JOINT PANEL – 26 MARCH 2014

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 16 APRIL 2014

REPORT BY HEAD OF COMMUNICATIONS, ENGAGEMENT AND CULTURAL SERVICES

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS POLICY

WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL

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**Purpose/Summary of Report**

To present a new combined Safeguarding policy for children and vulnerable adults

**RECOMMENDATION FOR LOCAL JOINT PANEL:**

**That:**

<b>(A)</b>	<b>the Policy as now submitted and set out within Essential Reference Paper “B” be recommended for approval.</b>
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**RECOMMENDATION FOR HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE:**

**That:**

<b>(B)</b>	<b>The Policy as set out within Essential Reference Paper “B” be approved.</b>
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1.0 Report

1.1 The previous Safeguarding Children Policy approved in 2010 has been updated and combined with policies relating to vulnerable adults.

1.2 The policy was approved by Corporate Management Team on 11 March 2014. It is the intention that the report, once supported by Local Joint Panel, will be forwarded to the Human Resources Committee for approval.

## 2.0 Implications/Consultations

2.1 Information on any corporate issues and consultation associated with this report can be found within **Essential Reference Paper 'A'**.

### Background Papers

None.

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