

Holymoorside and Walton Parish Council

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Council is committed to high standards of safety, health and welfare for its employees and others who may be affected by its work activities and will comply with The Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974.

It is our intention that the Council operates in such a manner as to achieve the following:

- ✚ A healthy and safe environment for employees, volunteers, contractors, visitors and others affected by our activities
- ✚ The prevention of accidents and ill health at work
- ✚ Compliance with all relevant health and safety legislation and best practice
- ✚ Good standards of health and safety instruction and training to ensure competency of our employees, volunteers, contractors and others
- ✚ Consultation with our employees and contractors on all matters affecting their health, safety and wellbeing
- ✚ The setting of health and safety objectives, targets and performance standards
- ✚ Continual improvement of the health and safety performance through the development and implementation of an effective health and safety risk management system

Arrangements are in place to regularly monitor and audit the Council's compliance with the Policy in association with Safety Assessment Solutions, acting as our professional health and safety advisers. Health and safety objectives and targets and this policy are reviewed each year by the Councillors or earlier should issues of serious concern arise.

SIGNED:



POSITION:

CHAIRMAN

DATE:

5.11.19