

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

COUNCIL: 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2021

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2021

**“C647 WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY – (L/PR) (SCRUTINY – CORPORATE PERFORMANCE AND RESOURCES) – (Urgent by reason of the need to implement the new policy and associated procedures by 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2021)”**

The report provided Cabinet with a high-level overview of the revised Whistleblowing Policy and sought approval for policy implementation with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2021.

The report also provided an update on the associated revised Whistleblowing Procedure and new ‘Speak Out’ Line which would become effective from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2021.

This was a matter for Executive decision.

Cabinet, having considered the report and all the issues and implications contained therein

RESOLVED –

- (1) T H A T the contents of the report and Appendices 1, 2 and 3 be noted.
- (2) T H A T the Policy (and associated Procedure) to be implemented across the Council, with the effective date being 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2021, in line with the launch of the new Council ‘Speak Out’ line be approved.
- (3) T H A T the use of the Urgent Decision Procedure as set out in Section 14:14 of the Council's Constitution be approved.**

Reasons for decisions

- (1) Having regard to the contents of the report and discussions at the meeting.
- (2) In order to approve the new Whistleblowing Policy and associated Procedures from 1st September, 2021.
- (3) To allow the Policy and Procedure to be implemented with effect from 1st September, 2021.”**