

## **GD08 - HEALTH & SAFETY**

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

- 1 Newport Town Council recognises and will meet its common law and statutory health and safety responsibilities.
- 2 The Council will provide, so far as is reasonably practicable, a safe and healthy environment for its staff and all persons affected by its undertaking.
- 3 The Council will endeavour to consult on significant health and safety issues with the workforce in good time to enable staff to express their views on health and safety issues.
- 4 All staff must actively support the Council's efforts by working with due regard to the safety of themselves and others.
- 5 The Council expects and encourages similar support from contractors, partners and volunteers and co-operation from clients and other visitors who use its facilities or visit premises.