

Decision Maker:	Director of Law & Governance and Monitoring Officer
Decision Title:	Anti-Bribery Policy
Decision date:	17 November 2025
Source of delegation:	General delegation under the Council's Constitution - Part 7.2 6.4 (j) following consultation with the Director of Finance and with the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council, approval of new or amended operational policies and procedures for the governance of the Council, subject to reference being made to the Cabinet where either: (i) they would have material budget or substantive policy implications; or (ii) material concerns about them have been expressed by the employees' representatives.
What decision was made?:	<p>To approve the policy:</p> <p>The key changes are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change in the title of the policy in line with gov.uk, which recommends that a council have an "Anti-Bribery Policy"; • Updated link to ministry of Justice Guidance - The Bribery Act 2010 - Guidance at paragraph 24; • Update to the section on Public Contract (paragraph 29) to reflect the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and the implementation of the Procurement Act 2023 - there will be a period of time when the council will be following both Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and the Procurement Act 2023; • Inclusion of a reference under paragraph 34 to the trade union being a point of contact for its members.
Purpose:	To ensure the policy is up to date and appropriate governance arrangements in place.
Reasons:	The current version is out of date and in need of a review and revision.
Other options considered:	N/A

