

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL
CABINET – 4 JUNE 2019

Recommendation from the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting
on 12 March 2019:-

67 HEALTH AND SAFETY SERVICE DELIVERY PLAN 2019/20

The report of the Corporate Director (Public Protection, Planning and Governance) set out the Health and Safety Service Plan for 2019/20 (in Appendix A) for consideration by the Committee.

The Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 (HSWA) Section 18, placed a duty on the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and Local Authorities (LAs) to make arrangements for the enforcement of health and safety law and to ensure public and employee health and safety protection.

There were no significant changes to how the health and safety service would be delivered however interventions planned for 2019-20 by Officers were more proactive. They ranged from the provision of advice through to formal enforcement notices and prosecutions in order to meet both national and local priorities.

Members noted that the team now had a full complement of staff as a result of the increased budget agreed by Members.

RESOLVED:

That the Committee consider and approve the Health and Safety Service Delivery Plan 2019/20 in appendix A and recommend to Cabinet that it is sent to Council to be adopted.