Part I Item No: 8(c) For Decision

WELWYN HATFIELD COUNCIL COUNCIL – 10 JULY 2017

Recommendations from the Cabinet on 6 June 2017:-

6.9 Health and Safety Service Plan 2017/18

The Cabinet considered a recommendation from the meeting of the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 5 April 2017 on adoption of the Plan for 2017/18.

The plan set out the Council's arrangements for enforcing Health and Safety at Work legislation over the forthcoming year 2017/18 in accordance with the requirement of section 18 of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 to have a detailed service plan.

The general arrangements for delivery of this service were broadly similar to previous years but the main changes related to intervention priorities for the year ahead. These took account of national priorities identified by the Health and Safety Executive and local priorities.

Warehouse safety, particularly work at height which was both a national and local priority as well as violence at work and swimming pool/spa safety were projects that would be looked into for the coming year.

The Cabinet approved the Health and Safety Service Plan 2017/18 and **RECOMMENDS** it to the Council for adoption.