Proposed Anti-Money Laundering Policy

Proposed changes to the Constitution (Financial Regulations and Procedures)

Section	Current wording	Proposed wording
Financial Regulations		
§ C10 – Preventing Fraud and Corruption	The Section 151 Officer is responsible for the development and maintenance of an anti-fraud and anti-corruption policy.	The Section 151 Officer is responsible for the development and maintenance of policies to combat fraud, corruption and other forms of financial crime, including money laundering.
Financial Procedures		
Preventing Fraud & Corruption – Key Controls		
§ 3.47(a)	the authority has an effective anti-fraud and anti- corruption policy and maintains a culture that will not tolerate fraud or corruption	the authority has effective anti-fraud, anti-corruption and anti-money laundering policies and maintains a culture that will not tolerate fraud or corruption
§ 3.47 (b)	Insert new paragraph	All Members and staff are provided with appropriate guidance/training on their responsibilities
Responsibilities of the Section 151 Officer		
§ 3.48	To develop and maintain an anti-fraud and anti- corruption policy.	To develop and maintain policies for combating fraud, corruption and other financial crime including money-laundering.
Responsibilities of Corporate Directors and Service Heads		
§ 3.55	New paragraph	To ensure that members of staff receive appropriate guidance/training on their individual responsibilities regarding the identification and reporting of suspected financial irregularities.

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Treasury Management		
Responsibilities of the Section 151 Officer		
§ 3.116	New paragraph	To ensure that appropriate client identification procedures are followed in respect of any party with which the council is proposing to have dealings, in accordance with the Anti- Money Laundering Policy.
Income and Expenditure		
Key Controls		
§ 4.21 (d)	Insert new paragraph	To minimize the risk of exposure to money- laundering, no cash payment in excess of £1,000 is to accepted without referral to the councils Money Laundering Reporting Officer (currently the Internal Audit Manager)