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HEALTH & SAFETY ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2006-07

Purpose

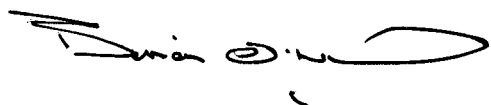
1. The purpose of this paper is:-
 - To present to HSB the Health & Safety Adviser's Report for 2006-07
 - To seek HSB agreement to the main priorities identified in the Report for 2007-08
 - Subject to the above, to circulate the Report to management, the Trade Union Alliance and to place a copy on the HS Intranet.

Background

2. The attached Report provides an overview as well as some detailed statistics by which the Health & Safety performance of the Agency can be measured, together with an account of the activities carried out by our Health & Safety Adviser, Liz Crichton, and her Assistant Health & Safety Adviser, John Fell. Liz Crichton will be attending HSB for this item.
3. The Report contains detailed sections on new legislation, monitoring, accidents, guidance, training and initiatives as well as the priorities identified for 2007-08.

Conclusion

4. HSB is invited to note the Report for 2006-07, approve the priorities identified for 2007-08 and for the distribution of this Report as set out in the introduction to this paper.



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