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PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE ANNUAL REPORT 2022/2023

BACKGROUND

Under the *Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994* (PID Act), Council is required to report annually on its obligations under the PID Act. The report must be in accordance with the requirements of section 31 of the PID Act and clause 4 of the *Public Interest Disclosures Regulation 2011* (PID Regulations).

This report is for the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURES

(clause 4(a)-(c) – PID Regulations)

Information, in the detail required by clause 4(a) - (c) of the PID Regulation, is shown in the following table.

| | Made by public officials | Under a statutory | All other PIDs |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | performing | or other | |
| | their day to | legal | |
| | day functions | obligation | |
| Number of public officials who have made a public | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| interest disclosure | | | |
| Number of public interest disclosures received | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Number of public interest disclosures received relating to each of the following: | | | |
| (i) corrupt conduct, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (ii) maladministration, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (iii) serious and substantial waste of public money or local government money (as appropriate), | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (iv) government information contraventions, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (v) local government pecuniary interest contraventions, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Number of public interest disclosures finalised | 0 | 0 | 0 |

PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURES INTERNAL REPORTING POLICY

(clause 4(d) – PID Regulations)

Council last reviewed and adopted its Internal Reporting Policy on 21 April 2022. A copy of Council's Internal Reporting Policy – Public Interest Disclosures is attached as an annexure to this Report.

STAFF AWARENESS OF PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURES POLICY

(clause 4(e) – PID Regulations)

During the reporting period, Council undertook the following actions to meet its staff awareness obligations:

- New staff induction training
- Internal Reporting Policy available on Council's staff intranet and on Council's website.