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INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS.

Section 26 of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 allows Local Authorities to indemnify inspectors appointed under that Act.

On [] Cllr Tim Stevens, the Public [Protection and Safety Portfolio Holder, having considered the recommendation of his PDS committee and advice from the Director of Resources, David Mark Bowen, agreed to issue an indemnity in the following terms:

Any officer appointed by the Council [?] to carry out the functions of an inspector under the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 in their own name shall be indemnified against all claims proceedings actions damages legal costs expenses and any other liabilities whatsoever arising out of , in respect of, or in connection with the performance of their functions as an Inspector subject to being satisfied that the Inspector honestly and genuinely believed that the act complained of was within his/her powers and that his/her duty as an inspector required or entitled him/her to do it, and provided that the inspector was not wilfully acting against instructions.

With regard to all other duties undertaken by you the Director of Resources has confirmed that any work undertaken in good faith connected with the discharge of any statutory function associated with your employment will be indemnified under sections 265 of the Public Health Act 1875 and Section 39 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous) Provisions Act 1976.

Yours sincerely

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Director of Environmental Services