Battle Town Council

RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

1. **Introduction**

   1.1 The council recognises that it has a responsibility to take all reasonable and practical measures to safeguard its employees, the people it works with and provides services for; and to protect the natural and built environments for which it is responsible.

   1.2 The council is aware that some risks cannot be eliminated fully and has in place a strategy that provides a structured, systematic and focused approach to managing risk

2. **Objectives**

   2.1 The objectives of the risk management policy are to:
   - Integrate risk management into the culture of the council
   - Manage risk in accordance with best practice and legislative requirements
   - Minimise loss, disruption, injury and damages
   - Inform policy and operational decisions by identifying risks and their likely impact
   - Raise awareness of the need for risk management

   2.2 These objectives will be achieved by:
   - Identification of risk
   - Undertaking risk assessments
   - Managing the risk and recording actions
   - Incorporating risk management considerations into council processes
   - Providing appropriate training
   - Establishing clear roles, responsibilities and reporting lines
   - Effective communication with, and active involvement of, employees

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