



## Lancing Parish Council

### Risk Management Policy

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## **1.0 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.

## **2.0 OBJECTIVES**

- 2.1 The objectives of the risk management policy are to:
- a) Integrate risk management into the culture of the Council;
  - b) Manage risk in accordance with best practice and legislative requirements;
  - c) Minimise loss, disruption, injury and damages;
  - d) Inform policy and operational decisions by identifying risks and their likely impact;
  - e) Raise awareness of the need for risk management.
- 2.2 These objectives will be achieved by:
- a) Identification of risk;
  - b) Undertaking risk assessments;
  - c) Managing the risk and recording actions;
  - d) Incorporating risk management considerations into Council processes;
  - e) Providing appropriate training;
  - f) Establishing clear roles, responsibilities and reporting lines;
  - g) Effective communication with, and active involvement of, employees.