**INFORMATION** 

# RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO LICENSING COMMITTEE

Agenda Item No. 7

meeting date: 31 JANUARY 2017

title: CSE/SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR ELECTED MEMBERS

submitted by: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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#### 1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To inform Committee of training to be provided on CSE/Safeguarding.
- 1.2 Relevance to the Council's ambitions and priorities
  - Community Objectives }
  - Corporate Priorities } Consideration of these issues will promote the Council's aim to be a well-managed Council.
  - Other Considerations }

### 2 BACKGROUND

2.1 Lancashire Safeguarding Children Board and the Office of the Police Crime Commissioner contacted the Council offering training to Elected Members who sit on Licensing Committees on issues of Child Sexual Exploitation/Safeguarding. It is some time since Committee received training on this issue and it has been arranged for it to be provided at Licensing Committee.

#### 3 ISSUES

- 3.1 The training is to be provided by Anthony Baxter (formerly Inspector Baxter from the Lancashire Constabulary Public Protection Unit) and will take approximately 1 hour. There will also be an opportunity for members to submit questions to Mr Baxter.
- RISK ASSESSMENT
- 4.1 The approval of this report may have the following implications
  - Resources Resources will be required to make arrangements for the training
  - Technical, Environmental and Legal Improved knowledge of Members and Officer
  - Political No implications identified.
  - Reputation Improved public safety will enhance the Council's reputation.
  - Equality & Diversity no implication identified

## 5. **CONCLUSION**

5.1 Note the contents of this report.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

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