

STAFF ACCIDENTS - RIDDOR

AGENDA ITEM No. 11

MEETING: POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: 21st OCTOBER 2020

REPORT BY: TOWN CLERK

1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to update members regarding a recent staff accident which was reportable under RIDDOR (Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations).

2.0 Background Information

- 2.1 At a meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee on 26th August 2020, it was agreed that any future accidents to staff or members of the public, which were reportable under RIDDOR, should also be notified to members at the subsequent Policy and Resources Committee, Minute 119(ii) refers.

3.0 Current Situation

- 3.1 On 19th September 2020, a park patrol operative tripped while walking across the Depot yard. He fell, causing swelling and bruising to both wrists and left knee. The surface is flat and covered with tarmac, with no defects or breaks and there was no obvious reason for the trip. The incident was reportable under RIDDOR because the injury prevented the operative from working for more than seven days. The operative is now back at work.

4.0 Recommendations

- 4.1 It is recommended that Members receive the report.

Town Clerk