

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY
General Statement

Onchan District Commissioners (the Authority) are fully committed to meeting its responsibilities under the **Health and Safety at Work, Etc. Act 1974**, (as applied to the Isle of Man) the **Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 2003**, and associated protective legislation, both as an Employer and as a Local Authority.

The Authority will comply with its duties towards employees under the above legislation, so far as is reasonably practicable, in order to:

- ❑ to provide adequate control of the health and safety risks arising from our work activities;
- ❑ to consult with our employees on matters affecting their health and safety;
- ❑ to provide and maintain safe plant and equipment;
- ❑ to ensure safe handling and use of substances;
- ❑ to provide information, instruction and supervision for employees;
- ❑ to ensure all employees are competent to do their tasks, and to give them adequate training;
- ❑ to prevent accidents and cases of work-related ill health;
- ❑ to maintain safe and healthy working conditions; and
- ❑ to review and revise this policy as necessary at regular intervals.

This policy binds all Commissioners, Managers and Employees, in the interests of Employees, Clients and General Public affected by the Authorities undertakings. We request that our Customers and Visitors respect this Policy, a copy of which can be obtained on demand.



Signed:

Chief Executive/Clerk

Dated: 23 FEB 2015