

**ST ALBANS CITY AND DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**DECISION REGISTER**

Portfolio(s) decision relates to:	Environment ,Health & Communications	Name of Portfolio Holder:	Councillor Rev R Donald
Name of decision maker:	Councillor Rev R Donald	Signature of decision maker:	
Name of relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee:	Community Services	Date of decision:	11/10/2005
Type of decision ( <i>please tick</i> )	Key ✓	Significant	Virement
Scheme of delegation reference under which decision is taken:	3. Evir. 3.1.11 3.1.15		
Has this decision drawn upon confidential information? ( <i>If yes – please set out what confidential information has been taken into account on a separate sheet</i> )	No		
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Background

The Health and Safety Commission (HSC) has set a new strategic direction for the health and safety system in Great Britain. The HSE and LAs are the HSC's enforcing authorities. The new HSC Strategy envisages a significant change in how HSE and LAs work together and the HSC has asked HSE and LAs to establish a Strategic Programme that will develop and deliver detailed arrangements for working together in an effective partnership.

The Strategic Programme is one of five established to help deliver the Health and Safety Commission's (HSC) Strategy for workplace health and safety in Great Britain to 2010 and beyond.

REASONS FOR REJECTING THESE OPTIONS	
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CONSULTEES

In making this decision, I have consulted the following people:

Name and Signature	Position	Date of consultation	Outcome of consultation (may cross reference to supplementary/background sheets)
J.M. Ridley	Head of Environment and Health	10/10/2005	Agreed

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT) 1985

Bibliography	Custodian	File location