

Health & Safety Policy Statement

The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 lays down wide-ranging duties on employer. Employers must protect the 'health, safety and welfare' at work of all their employees, as well as other on their premises, including temps, casual workers, the self-employed, clients, visitors and the general public.

Cottenham Parish Council recognizes and will meet its common law and statutory health and safety responsibilities.

The Council recognizes that good health and safety management supports the delivery of our services for the people of Cottenham. As part of the overall Risk Management process and culture, good health and safety management will help reduce injury and loss, help promote a healthy workforce and help protect all who are affected by the Council's services.

Managers will ensure health and safety matters are an integral part of all activities and health and safety is given due consideration with other service commitments.

The Council will endeavor to consult on significant health and safety issues with the workforce in good time to enable staff to express their views on health and safety issues. All staff must actively support the Council's efforts by working with due regard to the safety of themselves and others. The Council expects and encourages similar support from contractors, partners and volunteers and co-operation from clients and other visitors who use its facilities or visit premises.