

Agenda item 10

For information - Health & Safety update

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Summary

This standing report to the Council Matters Committee provides updates on the following:

1. Health & Safety (accidents and incidents)
2. Liability claims
3. Property claims
4. Risk management

1. Accidents and incidents

Nothing to report.

2. Liability claims

Existing claims

The accident along the riverside path between Weylands and Welshmill that was reported in December 2017 remains open; and remains with Zurich on behalf of FTC. We have been told by Weightmans that legal proceedings will be served later this month; with the potential that FTC is named as a defendant (either singly; or alongside other defendants)

New claims

The Council hasn't received any new liability claims since the last Council Matters meeting on 15 July 2020.

3. Property claims

Nothing to report.

4. Risk management

We're continuing to write and update a variety of risk assessments as we respond to the coronavirus emergency and lockdown. This includes looking at activities and events happening in the parks and green spaces.

Site risk assessments are being updated now that we've resumed the review schedule of our management plans.

As of the start of September, we've had a skeleton crew working from the Town Hall to enable bookings to take place; and we're discussing the potential for more staff to return to the Town Hall in the future; with early November the date currently identified.