

**EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY
SAFETY OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 23 MARCH 2009**

Subject:	Health & Safety Annual Service Plan 2009-10		
Date of Meeting:	26 March 2009		
Report of:	Acting Director of Strategy & Governance		
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Wards Affected:	All		

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**ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY SAFETY OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE**

4.00PM 23 MARCH 2009

**COUNCIL CHAMBER
HOVE TOWN HALL**

MINUTES

Present: Councillor Morgan (Chairman); Councillor Janio (Deputy Chairman),
Councillors Davey, Davies, Drake, Kennedy, Older and Smart.

***61. HEALTH & SAFETY ANNUAL SERVICE PLAN 2009-10**

61.1 The Head of Environmental Health and Licensing introduced the report and addressed members' queries and comments.

61.2 Members asked who dealt with the health and safety for manufacturing; they heard that this tended to be dealt with by the Health and Safety Executive, although the demarcation was blurred.

61.3 Members heard about an innovative piece of joint work that was taking place between the local authority, neighbouring authorities and the Health and Safety Executive, taking part in cross-enforcement work.

61.4 Members asked for clarification about which industries were considered 'high risk' locally. They heard that these included catering, with a high proportion of trips and slips; financial industries, with high incidents of work related stress; and workers in the night-time economy, who experienced a greater fear of violence.

61.5 The Chairman commended the report and thanked the Head of Environmental Health and Licensing for his presentations.

61.6 **RESOLVED** – that the recommendations be agreed.