

**Prevention of Fraud & CORRUPTION: Whistleblowing**

**NOTICE TO POTENTIAL CONTRACTORS OF SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

**CITY COUNCIL**

The Council is committed to the highest standards of propriety in the delivery of its services ensuring the proper stewardship of public funds. We would like to encourage firms that want to contract with us to adopt this principal as well.

To support this commitment, we operate within the requirements of our Anti-Fraud and Corruption and Whistle Blowing Policies, (also known as the Confidential Reporting Policy). When working for us, we would expect your organisation and employees to do the same.

The Whistle blowing Policy sets out how to bring concerns to our attention and details the protection afforded to both companies and individuals in such circumstances.

Further information about these policies can be found at:

[www.southend.gov.uk](http://www.southend.gov.uk/info/100003/communities_neighbourhoods_and_the_environment/217/crime_and_anti-social_behaviour/3)

Therefore, if concerns arise during either a contract letting exercise or the operation of a contract, you should let us know contacting:

* Counter Fraud Team on 01702 215254 or via [counterfraud@southend.gov.uk](mailto:counterfraud@southend.gov.uk), or 0300 099 9111
* the Council's Confidential Report Line on 01702 215215