

CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL – 21 JUNE 2018

CABINET 4 JULY 2018

PROCUREMENT STRATEGY 2018-22

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To agree the Council's Procurement Strategy for 2018-22, which is set out in Appendix 1.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The previous Procurement Strategy has become outdated with the change to a centre led procurement model within the Council and the recent changes to Contract Standing Orders.

The aim of the new Procurement Strategy is to support the delivery of value for money through planned and responsive procurement that contributes to achieving the Council's Corporate Plan and meets the needs of our customers and local businesses.

The strategy sets out the major priorities, objectives and improvement goals for Procurement across the Council whilst ensuring compliance with the Public Contracts Regulations.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 None directly from the policy.

4. CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 None.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 None directly from the policy.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 That the Procurement Strategy 2018-22 be recommended for approval to Cabinet.

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