

PROCUREMENT STRATEGY 2018-22

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To agree the Council's Procurement Strategy for 2018-22

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- 2.1 The previous Procurement Strategy has become outdated with the change to a centre led procurement model within the Council and the recent changes to Contract Standing Orders.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 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. PORTFOLIO HOLDER COMMENTS

- 6.1 I support the Strategy which ensures best practice and value for money on supplies and services. I am particularly pleased that we look to encourage local businesses of all sizes to put themselves forward as suppliers to the Council.

7. CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND SCRTINY PANEL COMMENTS

- 7.1 The Panel welcomed the new Strategy document and supported its adoption.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1 i) That the Procurement Strategy 2018-22, as attached as Appendix 1 to this report, be approved.
- ii) That the Service Manager (Legal) in consultation with the Executive Head of Governance and Regulation be delegated authority to make minor amendments to the Procurement Strategy 2018-22.

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Background Papers:

Attached