

RESOURCES AND GOVERNANCE O&S BOARD 15 October 2012

ITEM 9

Report of the Strategic Director of Resources

Procurement Strategy and Practice

SUMMARY

1.1 The Resources and Governance O&S Board will receive a presentation from the Head of Procurement on Procurement Strategy and Practice.

RECOMMENDATION

2.1 To consider and comment on the presentation.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 The Resources and Governance Board is responsible for Procurement.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The Head of Procurement has been invited to inform and update the members on the council's procurement strategy and practice. The presentation will cover how procurement activity can contribute to overall council objectives by:
 - Delivering value for money, efficiency and savings
 - Driving social and economic benefits including the local supply issue.
 - Developing innovative and sustainable procurement practices
- 4.2 The presentation will also briefly cover the regulations we are obliged to comply with as well as allowing members the opportunity give their comments on the direction of travel of the procurement strategy.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	N/A
Financial officer	N/A
Human Resources officer	N/A
Service Director(s)	Ray Poxon – Head of Procurement
Other(s)	Phil O'Brien – Head of Democratic Services

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 None arising from this report

Legal

2.1 Rule OS 24 of the constitution requires the Council Cabinet to respond within two months of receiving scrutiny reports. This requirement is also covered in Schedule 2, Section 9FE of the Localism Act 2011.

Personnel

3.1 None arising from this report

Equalities Impact

4.1 None arising from this report

Health and Safety

5.1 None arising from this report

Environmental Sustainability

6.1 None arising from this report

Asset Management

7.1 None arising from this report

Risk Management

8.1 None arising from this report

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

9.1 This report affects all the corporate priorities and objectives of the Council Plan 2011 -2014.