

POLICY REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT PANEL REPORT

REPORT TO:	Corporate Performance Panel		
DATE:	7 th January 2025		
TITLE:	Adoption of new Contract Standing Orders and Procurement Strategy		
TYPE OF REPORT:	Cabinet Report		
PORTFOLIO(S):	Portfolio Holder for Finance		
REPORT AUTHOR:	Alexa Baker, Monitoring Officer		
OPEN/EXEMPT	Open	WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FUTURE CABINET REPORT:	Yes

REPORT SUMMARY/COVER PAGE

PURPOSE OF REPORT/SUMMARY:
The report proposes that Cabinet recommend to Full Council the adoption of revised Contract Standing Orders which will capture the recommendations from the ongoing Procurement Transformation Project and the changes introduced by the Procurement Act 2023 and asks Cabinet to approve a revised Procurement Strategy.
KEY ISSUES:
Members are directed to the attached Cabinet report for full details of the key issues.
OPTIONS CONSIDERED:
Members are directed to the attached Cabinet report for full details of the options.
RECOMMENDATIONS:
The Panel are requested to consider the report and make any appropriate recommendations to Cabinet.
REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:
To scrutinise recommendations being made for an executive decision.