

**REPORT OF SERVICE DIRECTOR – FINANCE, PROCUREMENT AND
IMPROVEMENT**

PROCUREMENT UPDATE

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider a progress report on the Council's Corporate Procurement activity over the course of the last 12 months

Information and Advice

2. The Audit Committee has requested a brief presentation on the progress of the Procurement Service within the Authority. The presentation will provide the opportunity for Audit Committee members to receive an update on the previous 12 months in the service and future plans.

Other Options Considered

3. None

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

4. To provide information to Members on the progress of the procurement service.

Statutory and Policy Implications

5. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, service users, sustainability and the environment and ways of working and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) That Members of the Audit Committee note the progress of the Procurement Service within the Authority.

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Constitutional Comments

6. The report is to provide information.

Financial Comments (NS 05/11/2015)

7. There are direct financial implications arising from this report.

Background Papers

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- None

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All