

REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR – ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES PROCUREMENT STRATEGY 2015-18

Purpose of the Report

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval of the proposed Procurement Strategy 2015-2018, attached as an **Appendix 1**,

Information and Advice

2. The proposed Procurement Strategy 2015-2018 sets out the future framework approach to strategic procurement in ensuring that this area of activity meets the requirements of the Council aligning with the corporate aims and objectives of the authority.
3. The Procurement Strategy 2015-2018, builds on the work already undertaken in the first strategy that was implemented in 2010, which primarily focussed on the operational activities, processes and metrics that were needed to implement the Business Management System (BMS) and to gain better visibility and control over what was being spent across the Council
4. The new strategy has been developed to provide focus on a number of key drivers:
 - Future strategic procurement development and activity.
 - stronger integration between Procurement and Commissioning
 - the role that the procurement centre has to play on the commercial challenges facing the council
 - the continual development of our contractual processes
 - working at the building of multi-organisation working groups
 - Supporting our local economy and encouraging local engagement in procurement activity where possible
5. The strategy has been developed through widespread consultation across the council, including representatives from all service directorates, legal services, and equalities team, Cllr Kirkham, Cllr Langton and Cllr Adair
6. The strategy provides a framework to build on how we buy services to deliver procurement related savings through our category management work, enabling our commissioners to deliver their savings targets whilst ensuring that we still deliver quality goods and services to our citizens.

6. Progress is expected across all our key drivers within the next three years. Monitoring of this will take place through the Commissioning and Procurement Board

Other Options Considered

7. No other options have been considered

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

8. To ensure the effective delivery of procurement to develop imaginative Procurement solutions that bring quality, value for money goods and services for the people of Nottinghamshire and which also aim to deliver broader economic social and environmental outcomes

Statutory and Policy Implications

9. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, 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.

Public Sector Equality Duty implications

10. An equalities impact assessment has been undertaken for this strategy

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) That the proposed Procurement Strategy 2015-18 , attached as an Appendix, be approved.

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For any enquiries about this report please contact:
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Constitutional Comments

11. Policy Committee is the appropriate body to consider the content of this report

Financial Comments (NS 24/06/2015)

12. There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

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.

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Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All