

# Audit and Governance Committee



Date of meeting:	23 July 2024
Title of Report:	<b>Procurement Strategy</b>
Lead Member:	Councillor Chris Penberthy (Cabinet Member for Housing, Cooperative Development, and Communities)
Lead Strategic Director:	Giles Perritt (Assistant Chief Executive)
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Your Reference:	HG/PS/736/CP/0724
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

## Purpose of Report

To seek approval of a new organisational Procurement Strategy for the period 2024-2026.

The strategy incorporates current national and local priorities as well as taking account of known upcoming government legislative and policy changes.

The strategy is structured into three parts:

- 1- The Council's chosen strategic procurement framework- category management,
- 2- The Council's nine strategic procurement themes to delivered within this framework,
- 3- The five key enablers to the successful delivery of the strategy.

## Recommendations and Reasons

1. To approve the proposed Procurement Strategy for 2024-2026

*Reason: To formally document the Council's priorities in relation to Procurement and to deliver against the recommendation made by the Council's financial auditors*

## Alternative options considered and rejected

The option not to produce a Procurement strategy is rejected on the grounds it would be contrary to good practice and would in effect be a rejection of the financial auditor's recommendation.

## Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

An organisational procurement strategy ensures that the Council's priorities as set out in the Plymouth Plan and Corporate Plan are formally recognised within the Council's approach to procurement. The strategy also sets organisational expectations in relation to the delivery of these priorities including measures of success.



**Sign off:**

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Liz Bryant- Monitoring Officer

Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes

Date agreed: 12/07/2024

Cabinet Member approval: *Approved verbally by Councillor Chris Penberthy*

Date approved: 12/07/2024