

Audit and Governance Committee



Date of meeting:	14 January 2025
Title of Report:	Procurement Act Readiness Action Plan
Lead Member:	Councillor Chris Penberthy (Cabinet Member for Housing, Cooperative Development, and Communities)
Lead Strategic Director:	Liz Bryant (Monitoring Officer)
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Your Reference:	HG/PS/763/CP/1224
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

To provide a progress update on Plymouth City Council's readiness for the launch of the UK's new Procurement regime as laid down in the Procurement Act 2023 which is due to go live on 24 February 2025.

Recommendations and Reasons

1. To note the progress made on the delivery of the Council's Procurement Act Readiness Action Plan

Reason: To provide formal acknowledgement that the Council is on track to comply with the requirements of the new Procurement Regime

Alternative options considered and rejected

The option not to deliver a Procurement Act Readiness Action Plan is rejected on the grounds the Council has a legal obligation to comply with the requirements of the Procurement Act 2023 due to go live on the 24 February 2025.

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The requirements of the new Act align to many of the Council and City aspirations as set out in the Plymouth Plan and Corporate Plan, for example, maximising public benefit and supporting small and medium-sized enterprises.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

The Council must have regard to the importance of delivering value for money as its number one objective when running procurements under the new Regime.

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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: 19/12/2024

Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Chris Penberthy (Cabinet Member for Housing, Co-operative Development, and Communities) *approved verbally*

Date approved: 06/01/2025