



To: Finance and Corporate Services Scrutiny Board 1

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Subject: Procurement Strategy 2020 – 2025

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 This briefing note briefly outlines the proposed new Procurement Strategy 2020 - 2025.

2 Recommendations

Finance and Corporate Services Scrutiny Board 1 are requested to consider the Procurement Strategy 2020-2025, and make recommendations as appropriate

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 The current Procurement Strategy 2015 – 2020, which was based on the National Procurement Strategy 2014 and the 4 key themes within it.
- Making Savings
 - Supporting Local Economies
 - Demonstrating Leadership
 - Modernisation
- 3.2 With the current strategy expiring in 2020 there is a need to put a new strategy in place for the next five years – 2020 to 2025.
- 3.3 Building on the current strategy's themes of driving efficiencies and good governance, the 2020-2025 strategy strengthens and broadens the Council's focus through a greater emphasis on creating community benefits and delivering social value.
- 3.4 The 2020 – 2025 strategy (Appendix 1) dovetails with the three fundamental themes within the National Procurement Strategy (NPS) 2018. The NPS 2018 strategy describes the good progress Authorities have made against the 2014 strategy, and in particular, the major theme of making savings. However, it recognises that Council's continue to work in a very challenging financial environment, with rising demand for public services and increasing cost pressures. We have retained the Efficiency and value for money theme from the current strategy, with all four themes also supported by our One Coventry Plan and the One Coventry approach.
- 3.5 The 2020-2025 procurement strategy themes are;
- Efficiency and Value for Money

Governance and Showing Leadership
Achieving Community Benefit
Behaving Commercially, incl. Contract Management

3.6 In addition to these themes, the strategy adopts two enablers;

Digitalisation;

Capacity and Capability

3.7 The 2020-2025 strategy sets out the high level ambitions in more detail and demonstrates the specific deliverables for each of the key themes and enablers.

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