

EXECUTIVE BRIEFING – 22 AUGUST 2013

REPORT TITLE REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE (CORPORATE DIRECTION)

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL



Hinckley & Bosworth
Borough Council

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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to present the new Procurement Strategy to members for their comment and consideration and to seek their endorsement of its objectives.

2. RECOMMENDATION

Members are asked to

- (i) endorse the Strategy.

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3. BACKGROUND TO THE REPORT

3.1 The previous Corporate Procurement Strategy had been in place since 2010 and the Improvement Plan arising from it was delivered between 2010 and 2012.

3.2 This year, we have taken the opportunity to completely refresh the strategy.

3.3 The new strategy builds upon the good work from the previous period and addresses changes in legislation including the Community Right to Challenge (arising from the Localism Act 2011) and The Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012. It also expressly references our approach to Strategic Commissioning and includes the Council's revised aims of the Corporate Plan.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (KB)

There are none arising directly from this report.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS (AB)

The legal implications are contained in the body of the Corporate Procurement Strategy.

6. CORPORATE PLAN IMPLICATIONS

The Corporate Procurement Strategy document positively contributes to all of our strategic aims.

7. CONSULTATION

8. RISK IMPLICATIONS

It is the Council's policy to proactively identify and manage significant risks which may prevent delivery of business objectives.

It is not possible to eliminate or manage all risks all of the time and risks will remain which have not been identified. However, it is the officer's opinion based on the information available, that the significant risks associated with this decision / project have been identified, assessed and that controls are in place to manage them effectively.

9. **KNOWING YOUR COMMUNITY – EQUALITY AND RURAL IMPLICATIONS**

Implementation of the Procurement Strategy will assist in the Council's ambitions to maintain "achieving" status of the Equalities Framework for Local Government.

10. **CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS**

By submitting this report, the report author has taken the following into account:

- Community Safety implications
- Environmental implications
- ICT implications
- Asset Management implications
- Human Resources implications
- Planning Implications
- Voluntary Sector

Background papers: None

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