
ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Legal and Regulatory Services

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2024/2025 Annual Review -

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2.0 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 The purpose of this paper is to seek approval for the revised Procurement Strategy 2022/2025 and Sustainable Procurement Policy 2022/2025, following the Annual Review of both.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That the Policy & Resources Committee note the minor changes to the Procurement Strategy 2022/2025 and Sustainable Procurement Policy 2022/2025.
- 3.2 That the Policy & Resources Committee approves the final revised Procurement Strategy 2022/25 and Sustainable Procurement Policy 2022/25, to go on to the Full Council in February 2024.

4.0 DETAIL

- 4.1 All public bodies with an annual regulated procurement spend of £5 million and above must produce a Procurement Strategy under Section 15 of the 2014 Act.

In terms of the Act, a public body which expects to have procurement expenditure of £5 million or more in the next financial year must, before the start of that year, either publish a Strategy, where one does not exist or review an existing strategy making such revisions to it as the body considers appropriate and publish its revised strategy.

On publishing a revised Procurement Strategy, a public body must then notify Scottish Ministers by sending an e-mail to ProcurementStrategies@gov.scot with a link to where the revised strategy can be accessed.

The Council published its 3 year Procurement Strategy 2022/2025, and this paper sets out the Annual Review of the Strategy for 2024/2025. This ensures that we meet the various obligations set out in the Strategy in a timeously manner.

4.3 **Procurement Strategy Annual Review Outcomes**

The PCCMT has reviewed this Strategy to ensure it continues to meet all of the Council's procurement requirements and objectives for the period 2024/2025.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Policy: None

6.2 Financial: None

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