Report title: Procurement Overview and update	
Report to: Corporate Policy and Scrutiny Committee	
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County Divisions affected: Not applicable	

# 1. Introduction

1.1 An overview and update on procurement is attached.

# 2. Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked:
  - (i) to consider this report and the update in the Appendix;
  - (ii) to consider any future oversight and scrutiny of procurement.

### 3. Background

3.1 <u>Previous discussions</u>

This is the latest in semi-regular updates requested by the Committee.

# 4. Update and Next Steps

See Appendix. Councillor Dick Madden, Cabinet Member for Performance, Business Planning and Partnerships, Steve Ede, Head of Procurement, and Laura Lee, Category and Supplier Lead will attend to introduce the item.

5. List of Appendices – Power Point presentation overleaf.

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