

Minute of Audit & Governance Committee – 29 May 2024

14 PROCUREMENT STRATEGY

The Director of Finance and Corporate Resources submitted a report setting out the details of the Procurement Strategy 2024- 2029.

The Chairman invited the Procurement Manager to present the report.

Members asked about the obsolete practice of opening paper tenders. The

Procurement Manager explained that there was now a centralised procurement team and that there would be a briefing to update Members on the Procurement Act 2023.

The Committee considered the Procurement Policy as contained on pages 111-152 of the Book of Reports, which had been presented to Members.

RESOLVED: That the Committee recommend the Procurement Strategy 2024- 2029 to Council to be noted and approved.