

Report of	Meeting	Date
Chief Executive (Introduced by the Executive Member for Resources)	Executive Cabinet	26 March 2015

JOINT PROCUREMENT STRATEGY (JPS) 2015 TO 2018

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- To seek approval for the Joint Procurement Strategy (JPS) with South Ribble Council to cover the period 2015/16 to 2018.
- To provide a summary of progress and achievements achieved by the previous JPS.
- To provide members with information on the National Procurement Strategy.
- Update members on the Sustainable Procurement Policy.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

- It is recommended that the following is approved:-
 - The Chorley and South Ribble Councils' 2015 to 2018 Joint Procurement Strategy is adopted by Executive Cabinet.
 - The current Sustainable Procurement Policy (included in Appendix 3) remains in force.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF REPORT

- This report and attached documentation provides an out-turn position with regard to the expiring JPS for Chorley and South Ribble Councils.
- It also proposes the adoption of the refreshed JPS for the period 2015/16 to 2018 which has been approved at the Joint Committee including the extension of the Sustainable Procurement Policy.

Confidential report Please bold as appropriate	Yes	No
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Key Decision? Please bold as appropriate	Yes	No
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REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

(If the recommendations are accepted)

- To continue the successful delivery of a JPS with South Ribble Council via its Shared Financial Services arrangements.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

- Allow the previous JPS to expire.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

10. This report relates to the following Strategic Objectives:

Involving residents in improving their local area and equality of access for all		A strong local economy	X
Clean, safe and healthy communities		An ambitious council that does more to meet the needs of residents and the local area	

BACKGROUND

11. The current Joint Procurement Strategy was originally adopted at SRBC and CBC in July 2009 and September 2009 respectively, shortly after the commencement of the Shared Services partnership, for a 3 year period. This was later updated and extended to a 5 year strategy life and is consequently due to expire.

12. The Strategy includes objectives and actions based on the four Joint Procurement Priorities listed below:

Procurement that:

- is effectively managed and monitored complying with relevant rules both internal and external
- engages all buyers / commissioners, is market aware and delivers sustained competitiveness and value for money
- is inclusive, sustainable and socially responsible
- works with partners and suppliers to everyone's advantage and exploits the benefits of technology

13. This report sets out the performance achieved against the expiring Strategy and includes recommendations for a new refreshed 3 year Joint Procurement Strategy.

JOINT PROCUREMENT STRATEGY

14. The purpose of the attached document is to seek approval to adopt the JPS between Chorley and South Ribble Councils as approved by the Joint Committee.

15. The document attached covers the following:-

Background

Summary of progress and achievements

Current position and moving forward

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National Procurement Strategy – July 2014

Sustainable Procurement Policy Update

Performance against the current JPS

IMPLICATIONS OF REPORT

16. This report has implications in the following areas and the relevant Directors' comments are included:

Finance	X	Customer Services	
Human Resources		Equality and Diversity	
Legal	X	Integrated Impact Assessment required?	
No significant implications in this area		Policy and Communications	

COMMENTS OF THE STATUTORY FINANCE OFFICER

17. Where procurement activity reduces budgeted costs this makes a contribution to the objectives of the Council's Medium Term Financial strategy.

COMMENTS OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

18. The JPS is compatible with the requisite procurement legislation.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

There are no background papers to this report.

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