

Bath & North East Somerset Council		
MEETING	Policy Development & Scrutiny Panel	
MEETING	16 th September 2025	EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN REFERENCE: <i>[Cabinet reports only]</i>
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TITLE:	Procurement Update	
WARD:	All	
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1 THE ISSUE

- 1.1 A presentation will be made giving a Procurement Update to the Policy Development & Scrutiny Panel.
- 1.2 This report outlines the key topics that will be covered in the presentation.

2 RECOMMENDATION

The Panel is asked to;

- 2.1 Note the updates provided in the presentation, relating to:

- (1) The Procurement Act 2023
- (2) Procurement Reform Consultation
- (3) Procurement Strategy

3 THE REPORT

- 3.1 A presentation will be made giving updates on the following topics:
 - (1) The Procurement Act 2023 – this public procurement legislation came into force on 24th February 2025.
 - (2) Procurement Reform Consultation – the Cabinet Office have recently run a consultation relating to further proposed reforms for public sector procurement.

- (3) Procurement Strategy – the Council's Procurement Strategy was revised and came into force 1st November 2024.

4 STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1 The presentation will give an update on the Procurement Act 2023, which is the new legislation governing public sector procurement, and provide details around a recent Cabinet Office consultation regarding further reforms.

5 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCE, PROPERTY, PEOPLE)

- 5.1 None

6 RISK MANAGEMENT

- 6.1 A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

7 EQUALITIES

- 7.1 An EqIA has not been completed in relation to the Procurement Update, as this is a presentation updating on progress against the Council's Procurement Strategy and around the public procurement legislation introduced.

8 CLIMATE CHANGE

- 8.1 The Procurement Update does not have any direct impact on Climate Change.

9 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 9.1 None

10 CONSULTATION

- 10.1 S151 and Monitoring Officer have been consulted.

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Background papers	None
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