

Report of:	Ian Wright, Director of Finance, Finance Councillor Chris Hobson, Executive Member Finance and Governance
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Submitted to:	Single Executive Decision / 2 December 2020
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Subject:	Revised Interim Corporate Procurement Strategy 2020 - 2023
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Summary

Proposed decision(s)
That Single Executive Member for Finance and Governance approves the revised interim Corporate Procurement Strategy 2020 – 2023.

Report for:	Key decision:	Confidential:	Is the report urgent?¹
Approval	No	No	Non-Urgent

Contribution to delivery of the 2020-23 Strategic Plan		
People	Place	Business
Procuring high quality services to meet the needs of our residents.	Supports delivery of Investment Strategy where procurement is required.	Promoting local commissioning directs contract opportunities to local market.

Ward(s) affected
All wards

What is the purpose of this report?

¹ Remove for non-Executive reports

1. That Single Executive Member for Finance, Governance & Support approves the revised interim Corporate Procurement Strategy 2020 – 2023.

Why does this report require a Member decision?

2. The report is being presented in line with the Councils policy framework.

Report Background

3. The current Corporate Procurement Strategy ends in 2020 and due to the uncertainty about the impact from both Brexit (potential 'no deal') and COVID 19 it was felt that a refresh would be more appropriate than a full re-design.
4. It is intended that the full re-design be completed during 2021/22 with a brand new Corporate Procurement Strategy becoming live in 2023.
5. The re-design will not only mean the strategy will look different but the content will also be strengthened including areas such as social value, sustainability and digital advancements.
6. This will also allow sufficient time to understand the true impact of COVID and an opportunities that may arise from Brexit, as well as being able to undertake robust consultation with suppliers and the commercial market.

What decision(s) are being asked for?

7. That Single Executive Member for Finance and Governance approves the revised interim Corporate Procurement Strategy 2020 – 2023.

Why is this being recommended?

8. The strategy must be approved so it can be formally published by the Council.

Other potential decisions and why these have not been recommended

9. Not applicable.

Impact(s) of recommended decision(s)

10. That Middlesbrough Council will have a Corporate Procurement Strategy in place until 2023.

Legal

11. There are no direct legal implications as a result of this report.

Financial

12. There are no direct financial implications as a result of this report.

Policy Framework

13. Not applicable as this report is for information only.

Equality and Diversity

14. An Impact Assessment has been completed and found no concerns that the strategy could have any adverse effects and the assessment is attached as Appendix 1.

Risk

15. There are no direct risks associated with this report.

Actions to be taken to implement the decision(s)

16. If approved then the Corporate Procurement Strategy 2020 – 2023 will be uploaded on the Council's Procurement website and intranet pages in order that the strategy is readily available to everyone.

Appendices

17. Corporate Procurement Strategy 2020 – 2023.

Background papers

18. No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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