

EX87. Procurement Strategy 2017 – 2020

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services presenting a Procurement Strategy for 2017-2020 for approval and an update on the 2014-17 strategy.

The current Procurement Strategy was approved in 2014 and covers the period to 31 March 2017. The Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 requires that, by 31 December 2016, Council prepares and publishes a procurement strategy covering, at a minimum, the remainder of the 2016/17 financial year. A revised strategy had been developed covering the period to 2019/20 and was presented for approval.

The report also summarised the key achievements of the current strategy and progress made in delivering its key themes.

Councillor Nicol, seconded by Councillor C Martin, moved that the Executive approves the Procurement Strategy for 2017-2020.

As an amendment, Councillor Coleman, seconded by Councillor Alexander, moved the following addendum to the motion:-

In addition to the motion, refers the policy to the Scrutiny Committee with a request that it reviews the governance arrangements for the policy as part of its scrutiny plan.

On a division, 8 members voted for the motion and 3 voted for the amendment, with voting as follows:-

For the motion (8) - Councillors Blackwood, D Goldie, G Goldie, Gow, Nicol, C Martin, Dr C R Martin and Nimmo.

For the amendment (3) – Councillors Alexander, Coleman and Spears.

Decision

The Executive agreed the motion.