

**Report of the Chief Constable to the Chair and Members
of the Policy & Resources / Corporate Development Panel
22nd July 2009**

**Executive & Presenting Officer: Mrs Ann Hall, Assistant Chief Officer
(Finance & Commissioning)**

Status: For Approval

Procurement Strategy

1. Purpose

- 1.1 Members received a briefing on the Procurement Transformation and revised Contract Standing Orders (CSO) on 10th March 2009. The Procurement Strategy attached as Appendix A encompasses all the values of the revised Contract Standing Orders, and is presented to Members for approval.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That Members approve the revised Procurement Strategy.

3 Reasons

- 3.1 The new Force Procurement Strategy is designed to provide the foundations for effective procurement transformation and deliver significant performance improvement in supply chain management. This will improve the Force's ability to contract with suppliers and deliver Value for Money.
- 3.2 The Procurement Strategy has been developed in consultation with officers of the Authority and the Force, and with users of the procurement system, within the Force and the Authority.

4 Implications

4.1 Financial

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

4.2 Diversity and Equal Opportunities

There are no diversity or equal opportunities implications arising from this report.

4.3 Human Rights Act

There are no Human Rights Act implications arising from this report.

4.4 Sustainability

There are no sustainability implications arising from this report.

4.5 Risk

There are no risk implications arising from this report.

5 Conclusions

- 5.1 Members have been briefed on the changes to the Contract Standing Orders, and the Procurement Transformation process. The revised Procurement Strategy encompasses these values and is presented to Members for approval.

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