



COUNCIL MEETING

24 March 2022

CORPORATE COMMISSIONING AND PROCUREMENT STRATEGY 2021/22 – 2026/27

Sheena Ramsey, Chief Executive

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval of a new Corporate Commissioning and Procurement Strategy 2021/22 – 26/27 and the implementation of a new approach to achieving Social Value in procurement activity.
2. The Strategy will ensure that procurement of goods, works and services aligns to the Council's priorities as set out in Thrive, The Health and Wellbeing Strategy, the Economic Strategy and the Climate Emergency Strategy. This will maximise the social value achieved from the Councils external expenditure.
3. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

4. It is recommended that Council;
 - (i) approves the Corporate Commissioning and Procurement Strategy as set out in appendix 2 of the report; and
 - (ii) approves the implementation of the Gateshead Social Value Toolkit as summarised in appendix 3 of the report, and to the evaluation weighting of 20% being applied to all procurements of £100k in value or more, unless the Service Director, Corporate Commissioning and Procurement authorises an exception.