

# COUNCIL MEETING 2 February 2017

## IMPLEMENTATION OF PROCUREMENT PROTOCOLS

## Mike Barker, Acting Chief Executive

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the adoption of procurement protocols and an amendment to the Constitution to reflect the change.
- 2. An overarching protocol for the procurement of all services, has been developed, with specific protocols relating to procurement of; Works and Construction related activity, ICT and Forestry and Grounds.
- 3. Approval is also sought for the Service Director, Corporate Commissioning and Procurement to make minor amendments to the protocol to ensure they remain current.
- 4. 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**

- 5. It is recommended that Council:
  - (i) Approves the adoption and implementation of the Protocols across the Council, at Appendix 3 of the attached report; and
  - (ii) Approves an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the Protocols, at Appendix 2 of the attached report.