

**Title:** Procurement Act 2023

**Designation (Information/Discussion: Information Report**

**Recommendations:** The DMC is asked to note the report.

**Report Summary:** The Procurement Act 2023 goes live in February 2025, attached are some slides with technical details about what is changing.

- 1.1. The procurement of goods and services is governed by a range of laws. Following the UK's departure from the European Union, the Government looked at what it may alter.
- 1.2. The result of this work is contained in the Procurement Act 2023.
- 1.3. The attached slides summarise the main changes, much of which concern the procurement process. An important point for residents to note is that organisations will be required to publish a pipeline of proposed procurement activity and publish three performance indicators for each new contract each year.
- 1.4. These new requirements will be reflected in procurement reports taken to the Council's Cabinet in future.

**Report ends**