

REPORT OF THE

Cabinet

PART I

1. REVIEW OF CONTRACT STANDING ORDERS

- 1.1. At a meeting on 4 February 2025 Cabinet considered, and approved for recommendation to County Council, amendments to Contract Standing Orders following consideration by the Audit Committee on 24 January 2025.
- 1.2. The changes are largely required to comply with the new Procurement Act 2023, and ensure appropriate provision for both new procurements, regulated by the new Act, and also for any ongoing procurements already published or awarded prior to 24 February 2025.
- 1.3. The proposed changes are detailed in paragraph 10 of the Cabinet report, which is attached as an annex to this report.

The full report to Cabinet can be found at the following link and is appended to this Part I report: [Agenda for Cabinet on Tuesday 4 February 2025, 2.00 pm | About the Council | Hampshire County Council](#)

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the County Council approves the revised Contract Standing Orders set out in Annex 2 to the Cabinet report.