

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Date:</b>	4 February 2025
<b>Title:</b>	Review of Contract Standing Orders
<b>Report From:</b>	Assistant Director – Legal Services and Monitoring Officer

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### 1. The decision:

1.1. That the Cabinet approves the revised Contract Standing Orders set out in Annex 2 for recommendation to the County Council for approval.

### 2. Reasons for the decision:

2.1. Following the Procurement Act 2023 (PA 2023) receiving Royal Assent, a review of the County Council's Contract Standing Orders has been undertaken in order to identify any changes required as a consequence of the new legislation.

2.2. The review also identified a small number of additional desirable changes to the Contract Standing Orders including to delete provision relating to procedures that are no longer relevant and to reflect current governance arrangements, and to delete provision for discretionary additional publication as, in practice, this has been considered not to be value for money.

2.3. At its meeting on 24th January 2025, the Audit Committee considered a report on the review of Contract Standing Orders and approved the revised Contract Standing Orders for recommendation to Cabinet for consideration and recommendation to the County Council for approval.

### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. Not amending Contract Standing Orders.

### 4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: TBC

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: TBC

**5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel:** None.

- 6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: Not applicable.
- 7. Statement from the decision maker:

<b>Approved by:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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