

<b>Report to</b>	Cabinet
<b>Date of meeting</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2025
<b>Lead Member / Officer</b>	Councillor Julie Matthews / Karen Bellis
<b>Head of Service</b>	Catrin Roberts, Head of Corporate Support Service: People
<b>Report author</b>	Karen Bellis, Collaborative Procurement & Framework Manager
<b>Title</b>	Update of Contract Procedure Rules

## **1. What is the report about?**

1.1. Update to Contract Procedure Rules to align with Procurement Act 2023

## **2. What is the reason for making this report?**

2.1. To provide information regarding updates to Contract Procedure Rules to align with Procurement Act 2023.

## **3. What are the Recommendations?**

To acknowledge the changes to Contract Procedure Rule to enable continuation of compliant procurement across the Council.

## **4. Report details**

4.1. The Contract Procedure Rules have been updated to align with the Procurement Act 2023 when it becomes effective on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The update does not affect or change the current Procurement Strategy. This is a

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short-term update as Contract Procedure Rules will be further reviewed later this year in readiness for the implantation of the Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Act, anticipated end 2025 or beginning 2026, actual date to be confirmed by Welsh Government.

## **5. How does the decision contribute to the Corporate Plan 2022 to 2027: The Denbighshire We Want?**

5.1. The update to the Contract Procedure Rules has no impact on the Corporate Plan.

## **6. What will it cost and how will it affect other services?**

6.1. The update to the Contact Procedure Rules will have no implications on cost, the update will provide compliant guidance for commission officers and services.

## **7. What are the main conclusions of the Well-being Impact Assessment?**

7.1. A Well-being Impact Assessment is not required for the update the Contract Procedure Rules.

## **8. What consultations have been carried out with Scrutiny and others?**

8.1. Information, training and engagement across the Council has been on-going. The required updates to the Contract Procedure Rules have been created following specialist legal advice and direct input from Legal Services Manager, Head of Service (Corporate Support Services – People) and Corporate Director.

## **9. Chief Finance Officer Statement**

9.1. Not required

## **10. What risks are there and is there anything we can do to reduce them?**

10.1. None identified

## **11. Power to make the decision**

11.1. Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Act 2023, Local Government Act 2000