

Extract from the minutes of the Joint Governance Committee - 22 March 2022

JGC/054/21-22 Proposed revisions to Contract Standing Orders

The report proposed revisions to the Joint Contract Standing Orders to reflect the latest government procurement guidance and changes to legislation.

The Committee acknowledged the importance of taking account of social value in local government contracts, encouraging Officers to try and go above the minimum of 10% as it could change a lot of local businesses. Consideration was also given to how the Councils could go further with local procurement with a suggestion that big contracts could be broken down into smaller ones to attract local provision of goods and services.

The recommendations in the report were proposed by Councillor Helen Silman, seconded by Cllr Tania Edwards and unanimously supported.

Resolved

The Joint Governance Committee

- I. recommended to Adur and Worthing Councils that the amendments to the Joint Contract Standing Orders be approved;**
- II. delegated authority to the Chief Financial Officer in consultation with the Monitoring Officer to make minor and statutory revisions in future to the Joint Contract Standing Orders to ensure their continued alignment with legislative changes or changes to the Public Procurement Notices.