



**Lancashire
Constabulary**
police and communities together

JOINT MANAGEMENT BOARD

ITEM 4	DATE: 15 NOVEMBER 2016
TITLE: PROCUREMENT STRATEGY	
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Executive Summary

The Procurement Strategy exists to ensure that both the Lancashire Constabulary and the Office of The Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire achieve both value for money and savings, whilst at the same time, promoting the local economy where practicable.

The Procurement Strategy has recently been reviewed, and the attached version now includes reference to the following amendments:

- Spend and compliance data in line with our Key Performance Indicators for 2015/16.
- Reference to our Valuing Difference Strategy (in line with Stonewall recommendations).
- Reference to the Public Sector Equality Duty.
- Monitoring/feedback in relation to supplier diversity.
- Updated links for the publication of tendering opportunities.

Recommendations

To note and agree the attached revised Procurement Strategy.

Signature	Signature
Police and Crime Commissioner	Chief Constable
Date	Date

1. Background and Advice

The Procurement Strategy was signed off by the Police and Crime Commissioner in 2015 with a commitment to reviewing the Strategy in 2016 to ensure that spend and compliance data was accurately stated.

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Additionally, since 2015 further research has been carried out in respect of our Public Sector Equality Duty as a consequence of which, the revised version has been amended to reflect our responsibilities under the Public Sector Equality Duty and also references the Constabulary's 'Valuing Difference' Strategy in line with Stonewall recommendations.

The Joint Management Board are asked to note and agree the proposed amendments.

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

The establishment and maintenance of an effective procurement strategy will assist the Commissioner in achieving the priorities set out in the police and crime plan

3. Consultation

4. Implications

a. Legal

The procurement strategy will assist the Commissioner In delivering his statutory duties.

b. Financial

The Procurement Strategy contains the Financial Regulations objectives to provide the framework for managing the contractual affairs of the Commissioner and the Chief Constable.

c. Equality considerations

The Strategy has been revised in accordance with the Public Sector Equality Duty

5. Background Papers

- Procurement Strategy

6. Public access to information

Information in this form is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation.

Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC website within 3 working days of approval. Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate Part 2 form.

Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – As above	
Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer) I have been informed about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire. Signature.....Date.....	