

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

CABINET: 17TH JULY, 2025

REFERENCE FROM RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: 9TH JULY, 2025

**TASK AND FINISH GROUP ON THE REVIEW OF THE VALE OF
GLAMORGAN'S PROCUREMENT POLICY, FUNCTION AND STRATEGY –**

The report, presented by the Chair, advised Committee on the Task and Finish review work that had been undertaken by the former Corporate Performance and Resources Scrutiny Committee. The Task and Finish Group reviewed the governance of the Procurement Policy and Procurement Strategy in terms of its focus on sustainability, decarbonisation and social value in order to fully understand the status quo, its challenges, and areas which may need improvement, further investigation and/or development, through the lens of the Vale of Glamorgan Council (VOGC) cutting its Carbon Emissions from the Supply Chain and maximising social value outcomes for the Authority. The report contained a series of recommendations, divided into 8 sections or topic areas, these being:

- Documents;
- Training;
- Creation of a Community of Practice (CoP);
- Creation of a Commissioning Procurement Board;
- Resourcing;
- Reporting Data Collection;
- IT Systems;
- Piloting a Circular Approach to Procurement.

Following presentation of the report, in response to a question from the Vice Chair, the Chair advised that the report's recommendations were now for Cabinet Members to consider, and that the Chair would expect the current Procurement Policy to be reviewed at the same time, so that Cabinet could consider whether they could support the recommendations made by the Task and Finish Review Group.

With no further comments or queries, Committee subsequently:

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the report be referred to Cabinet, and for Cabinet to consider supporting the recommendations within it.

Reason for recommendation

In order for potential improvements to the Council's procurement function, identified by the Task and Finish Review Group, to be considered by Cabinet.