
OVERVIEW OF EFFICIENCY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

At our meeting held on 18th April, 2012, we received a presentation from the Assistant Director – Transformation and the Head of Strategic Procurement and Contract Management on the procurement/contracting activities of the Council. The presentation covered the work currently being undertaken within the Authority through the Procurement Transformation Project. We have previously undertaken work around procurement and contract management and we found this presentation extremely useful to ascertain what improvements and progress has been made in this area and to learn about the current drivers to achieve better procurement and efficiencies within the Authority.

We have agreed to establish a task and finish review group to undertake some further work into procurement and we will be agreeing terms of reference to take this work forward. However, it is likely that we will look to monitor the Procurement Transformation Project, review the contracts log which is maintained and challenge specific areas of procurement.

We also noted the progress of the Asset Management Task and Finish Review Group and that Group will meet again once the guidance and regulations arising from the Localism Act are known.

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