



**Open Report on behalf of Andrew Crookham,
Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director - Resources**

Report to:	Overview and Scrutiny Management Board
Date:	15 December 2022
Subject:	Contract Renewal for the Supply of Electricity 2024 - 2028

Summary:

This report invites the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board to consider a report regarding the Council's arrangements for purchasing electricity, which is being presented to the Leader of the Council between 19 and 23 December 2022. The views of the Board will be reported to the Leader of the Council as part of his consideration of this item.

Actions Required:

The Overview and Scrutiny Management Board is invited to:

1. Consider the attached report and to determine whether the Board supports the recommendations to the Leader of the Council as set out in the report.
2. Agree any additional comments to be passed to the Leader of the Council in relation to this item.

1. Background

The Leader of the Council is due to consider a report on the contract renewal for the supply of electricity 2024 – 2028 which is being presented to the Leader between 19 and 23 December 2022. The full report to the Leader is attached at Appendix 1.

The report identifies that the Council's arrangements for purchasing electricity are up for renewal and recommends that the Leader of the Council approves the Council procuring electricity through the recently renewed ESPO electricity framework October 2024 – September 2028.

2. Conclusion

Following consideration of the attached report, the Board is requested to consider whether it supports the recommendations in the report and whether it wishes to make any additional comments to the Leader of the Council. Comments from the Board will be reported to the Leader.

3. Consultation

The Board is being consulted on the proposed decision of the Leader of the Council between 19 and 23 December 2022.

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix 1	Report on Contract Renewal for the Supply of Electricity 2024 - 2028 to be presented to the Leader of the Council between 19 – 23 December 2022

5. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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