

Background

- Review and reform of the 2014-2018 strategy
- Collaborative strategy with Exeter, Mid Devon, North Devon, Torridge, South Hams and West Devon

Key Outcomes

- 1.) Contract Management – ensuring that we are engaging suppliers throughout the contract period
- 2.) Sustainable Procurement – not just environmental. This incorporates social value, equality and diversity. This helps us fulfil our corporate social responsibility.
- 3.) Engagement with SME's/VCSE's – keeping to Central Governments target of 33%.



Devon Districts Procurement Strategy (DDPS)



Action Plan

- The action plan is divided into 4 elements. These are then broken down into actions with associated priorities. The priorities will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

- The key elements are:

- 1.) Contract Management
- 2.) Sustainable Procurement
- 3.) Engaging with SMEs / VCSEs
- 4.) Behaving Commercially – not just about saving money but generating revenue too.

Conclusion and Changes

Main changes from the Devon wide strategy are:

- 1.) to ensure officers are considering local suppliers in the first instance for spend £10,000 and under
- 2.) to meet target of 50% Devon spend

Recommendation: To adopt this Devon wide Procurement Strategy that will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.