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## **EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE HELD ON 14 MARCH 2011**

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**EX.031/11    REVISED PROCUREMENT AND COMMISSIONING STRATEGY  
2010-12  
(Key Decision)**

**Portfolio**     Governance and Resources

### **Subject Matter**

Pursuant to Minute EX.225/10, the Assistant Director (Resources) submitted report RD.65/10 recommending the adoption of a revised Procurement and Commissioning Strategy for the period 2010-12.

The Assistant Director (Resources) referred Members to the Procurement and Commissioning Strategy appended to his report which had been revised and enhanced to incorporate the requirements of the Government's efficiency, environmental, equality and diversity legislation, together with recent changes to European procurement legislation.

The Resources Overview and Scrutiny Panel had on 6 January 2011 considered and noted report RD.65/10. A copy of the relevant Minute Extract (ROSP.07/11) had been circulated.

In conclusion, the Assistant Director (Resources) asked the Executive to consider the revised Strategy, together with the observations of the Resources Overview and Scrutiny Panel, prior to making a formal recommendation to Council.

The Governance and Resources Portfolio Holder then moved the above recommendation.

**Summary of options rejected**    None

### **DECISION**

That the Executive had considered the Revised Procurement and Commissioning Strategy, appended to Report RD.65/10, together with the observations of the Resources Overview and Scrutiny Panel and referred the Strategy to the City Council with a recommendation for adoption.

## **Reasons for Decision**

The proposed revisions to the Council's Procurement and Commissioning Strategy are intended to enable the Council to take advantage of alternative service delivery and tendering methodologies through changes in technology and efficiency legislation. The changes are intended to make procurement and commissioning more efficient, achieve greater cost effectiveness and will also lead to competition between providers of goods, works and services.