

CONTRACTS AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 6th August 2026.

Contracts and Property Committee.

Present: Franny Scally (Chair), Ken Andrew, Anthony Carroll, Stephen Curran, Laura Doherty, Fiona Higgins, Seonad Hoy, Ruairi Kelly, Kevin Lalley, Paul McCabe (substitute for Fyeza Ikhlaiq), Elaine McSporran, Davena Rankin and Thomas Rannachan.

Apology: Fyeza Ikhlaiq.

Attending: E Paton (Clerk); M Fitzpatrick (for the Director of Legal and Administration); and D McEwan (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Sustainable Procurement Strategy 2023-27 – Bi-annual performance update noted etc.

1 With reference to the minutes of 26th February 2026 (Print 7, page 57) approving the extension of the completion date until December 2026 for work with suppliers to improve the climate resilience of supply chains and reduce the vulnerability to climate risk, there was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding the progress to date against the delivery of the Council's Sustainable Procurement Strategy 2023-2027, advising of the

- (1) Action Plan, as detailed in Appendix A to the report, showing the deliverables, including the associated target dates until 2027;
- (2) two actions that were targeted for completion by December 2026; and
- (3) actions brought forward from 2027 to 2026, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee noted the early delivery of 3 Strategy actions in 2026, achieving completion one year ahead of target date.