

2026/2027 Annual Revision to the Sustainable Procurement & Commercial Improvement Strategy

Background

Section 15(1)(b) of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 requires that the Council review its procurement strategy for the current financial year and make such revisions to it as the Council considers appropriate.

Strategic Plan

The West Dunbartonshire Council Strategic Plan is in place until the end of this financial year (31st March 2027). Therefore, the intention is to create a new Procurement Strategy to ensure links to overall Council objectives.

The [Corporate Procurement Strategy Update 2023](#) notes updates to the Council's Procurement Strategy to align with the [Public Procurement Strategy: 2023 to 2028 for Scotland](#). The update notes that the Public Procurement Strategy's priorities are similar to those in our original Procurement Strategy.

The linkage between these priorities can be summarised below:

	Good for Businesses	Good for Places and Communities	Good for Society	Open and Connected
Leadership and Visibility		X		X
Sustainable Economic Recovery	X			
Supply Chain Resilience	X			
Maximise Impact of the Sustainability Duty	X	X	X	
Climate Emergency	X	X	X	
Achieving Professional Excellence				X
Develop Use of Systems				X
Securing Long Term Value	X	X	X	

The Council also notes the recently published [Scottish Government procurement strategy: April 2024 to March 2028](#).