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West Mercia Energy Joint
Committee

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STANDING ORDERS

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1. Summary

- 1.1 This report is to present to the Joint Committee the updated Standing Orders for WME for approval.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Joint Committee are asked to approve the updated WME Standing Orders.

REPORT

3. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal

- 3.1 The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998.
- 3.2 There are no direct environmental, equalities or climate change consequences arising from this report.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

5. Background

- 5.1 The current Standing Orders of WME were approved by the Joint Committee on 27th September 2022.

- 5.2 In light of the new Procurement Act 2023 a review of the WME Standing Orders has been necessary. The initial review work was undertaken by WME officers with a secondary review by the Commissioning Development & Procurement Manager at Shropshire Council who provides procurement advice to WME via a Service Level Agreement that is in place.
- 5.3 The key changes to the document are the required updates to the definitions including threshold limits and updating references to the new regulations. A tracked changes version is attached to this report.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

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Member

Councillor G Butler of Shropshire Council (Chair of the Joint Committee)

Appendices

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