



**Report of the Chief Constable to the Chair and Members of the Audit Committee  
28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Executive & Presenting Officer: Ian Wright, Director of Finance and Assets**

**Status: For information**

**Corporate Governance Framework update**

**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 To provide Members with an update on amendments made to the Corporate Governance Framework to reflect changes made as part of the annual review.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 That Members note the content of this report.

**3. Background**

- 3.1 The Corporate Governance Framework is reviewed on an annual basis to reflect any changes in legislation or terminology that may be relevant.
- 3.2 The Framework has been reviewed by the Corporate Services Manager, the Strategic Finance Manager and the Commissioning and Procurement Manager to ensure continuing accuracy and relevance and a number of changes have been made.
- 3.3 A summary of the amendments that have been made is shown below:

Para	Section	Change
	Principle E	The chief constable CFO is the Director of Finance and Assets (CC DFA).
	Throughout document	CCCFO (Chief Finance Officer) amended to CCDFA (Director of Finance and Assets)
	Throughout document	Head of Procurement and Fleet amended to Commissioning and Procurement Manager
F6.15	Procurement Process Thresholds	Amendment to low value procurements being those below £20,000
F6.16	Procurement Process Thresholds	Amendment to medium value procurements being those above £20,000 and below £50,000

	Low Value Procurement	Amendment to low value procurements being those below £20,000
	Medium Value Procurement	Amendment to medium value procurements being those above £20,000 and below £50,000
F7.1	Signing Of Contracts	Change to contracts value of £20,000
F8.3	Signing Of Contract Changes/Statement of Works	Change to Total Contract Value of over £20,000

- 3.4 Members are asked to note that the amendments have been made. If members require an updated copy of the Corporate Governance Framework prior to the Audit Committee meeting then one can be requested through the OPCC. After the date of the meeting the updated framework will be published on the Force and OPCC websites.

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