

21 June 2016

**Recommendations of the STRATEGY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE
To the Council of the Borough of Epsom and Ewell**

PRESENT-

Councillor Eber Kington (Chairman); Councillor Neil Dallen (Vice Chairman);
Councillors Richard Baker, Omer Kokou-Tchri, Keith Partridge and Clive Woodbridge

Absent: Councillors Tony Axelrod, Rekha Bansil, Kate Chinn and Mike Teasdale

- 1** The Committee received and considered a report which outlined proposals to change Contract Standing Orders (the rules for letting contracts) to reflect the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

In response to a concern regarding the threshold at which contracts were awarded by the relevant Committee, it was noted that there were very few contracts awarded between the thresholds of £500,000 and £750,000. Therefore in practice, the vast majority high value contracts were awarded by the relevant Committee.

Accordingly, the Committee approved the new Contract Standing Orders and recommended to the Council that the Constitution be updated accordingly.

It was agreed to recommend

- A** That Council agree to update the Constitution accordingly

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Chairman