



<u>Committee and Date</u>	<u>Item</u>
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 25th September 2024 which were updated for the Procurement Act 2023.

5.2 These Standing Orders have been reviewed and updated for the following aspects:

- formally defining the WME Procurement Advisor
- updating procurement regulation thresholds
- enhancing for modern slavery aspects
- updating to reflect we are now running tenders through our own WME platform rather than via Shropshire Council.

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) Joint Committee 20 th September 2024 – Standing Orders
Member Councillor P Stoddart of Herefordshire Council (Chair of the Joint Committee)
Appendices Standing Orders