

People Select Committee

2 November 2026

Scrutiny Review of Procurement and Tendering Processes

Summary

The final evidence gathering session for the Committee's review of Procurement and Tendering Processes will consider evidence from the North East Chamber of Commerce along with further information from Procurement Services.

Detail

1. As part of the scoping process for the Scrutiny Review of Procurement and Tendering Processes, the Committee identified the North East Chamber of Commerce as a key contributor. Members wished to understand their experience of the Councils procurement process. The Assistant Director of Policy of the North East Chamber of Commerce has therefore been invited to discuss their views.
2. The reviews link officer, the Assistant Director of Procurement and Governance, along with the Construction & Facility Services Manager, will present a Highways case study to illustrate how procurement decisions are made (to follow).
3. The reviews link officer will also update the Committee on the Transformation Review of Procurement of Non-Social Care Goods and Services.
4. The agreed scope and project plan for the review is also attached for information.

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