

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY MAY 16TH 2023

ITEM 15. Review and adoption of Standing Orders and Financial Regulations

BACKGROUND

The Council's Standing Orders (based on the NALC Model Standing Orders revised in 2020) were last reviewed on May 10th 2022.

A copy can be viewed via this link: [Standing Orders - Reviewed May 10th 2022](#)

The Council's Financial Regulations (based on the NALC Model Financial Regulations produced in July 2019) were last reviewed on May 10th 2022

A copy can be viewed via this link:- [Financial Regulations – Reviewed May 10th 2022](#)

CURRENT POSITION

The NALC Model templates for Standing Orders was amended in April 2022 with the following simplification replacing clauses f and g in Standing Order 18:-

f. Where the value of a contract is likely to exceed the threshold specified by the Office of Government Commerce from time to time, the Council must consider whether the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 apply to the contract and, if either of those Regulations apply, the Council must comply with procurement rules. NALC's procurement guidance contains further details.

The NALC Model Template Financial Regulations have not altered since the Council last reviewed its Financial Regulations.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Council's amends its existing Standing Orders to reflect the change detailed and makes no changes to its current Financial Regulations.

David Rigby, Clerk
May 5th 2023