EXTRACT OF MINUTES

AGENDA ITEM 6

TOWN COUNCIL 24 JULY 2025

136/25-26. REVIEW OF STANDING ORDER AND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS.

Further to minute 464/25-26 (full council 27 March 2025) an amendment was proposed for Standing Order 38(b) and Financial Regulation 11(c).

This amendment would update the sections on procurement and contracts to refer to the updated Procurement Act 2023 and Procurement Regulations 2024.

RESOLVED:

That the proposed amendment be endorsed and adopted.

137/25-26. COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLAN.

The Executive & Emergency Committee had been investigating the possibility of setting up a Community Resilience Plan and had been promoting the need for volunteers to come forward to enable this to happen.

Despite this being promoted heavily on social media etc. to date only one volunteer had come forward.

As requested, contact had been made with the Emergency Planning Officer, Dartford Borough Council and members had been provided with the response, which was discussed at the meeting.

Members agreed to continue pursuing a Community Resilience Plan and that a meeting of the Executive & Emergency Committee would be convened and the Emergency Planning Officer, Dartford Borough Council, and a representative of the Kent & Medway Community Resilience Forum be invited to attend and discuss a way forward.

RESOLVED:

That a meeting of the Executive & Emergency Committee be convened and the Emergency Planning Officer, Dartford Borough Council, and a representative of the Kent & Medway Community Resilience Forum be invited to attend

138/25-26. FLAG SCHEDULE - REVIEW

Members reviewed the current flag schedule.

RESOLVED:

That the flag schedule be agreed.

