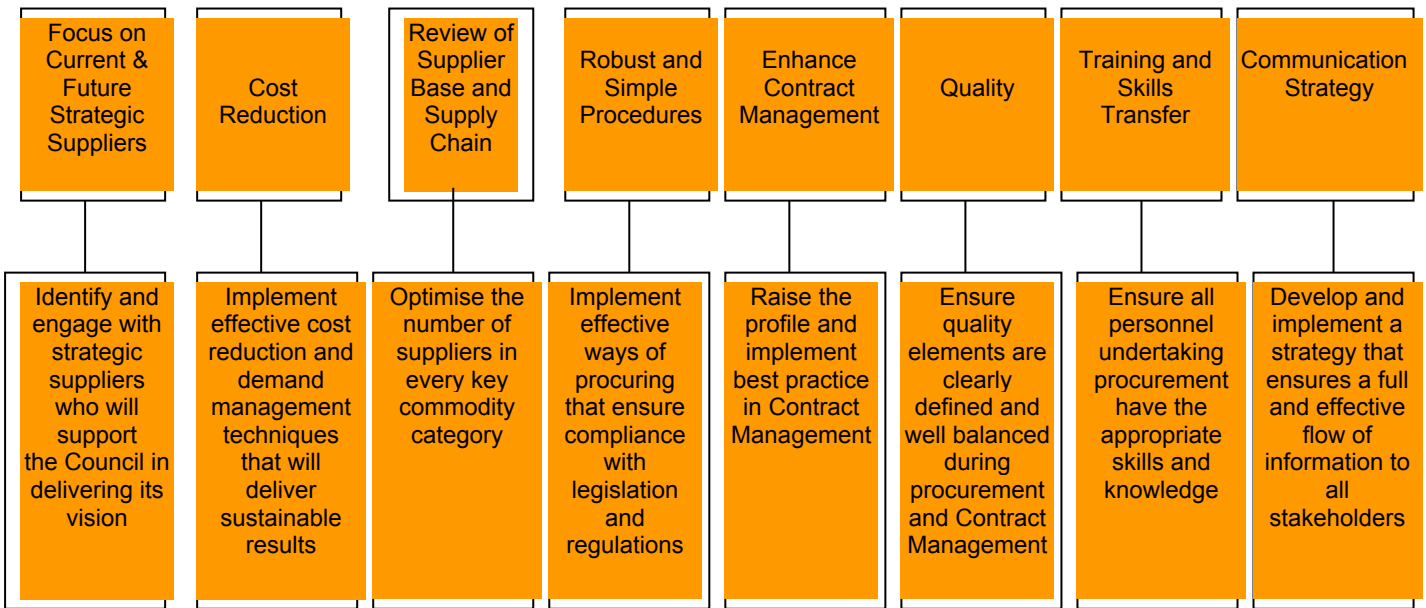


# CORPORATE PROCUREMENT STRATEGY

## VISION

- Our vision is to ensure that we:
- Contribute to the achievement of the District Council's objectives.
  - Achieve value for money
  - Deliver high quality services
  - Are compliant with all regulatory requirements
  - Address the need for Sustainability
  - Encourage local suppliers to bid for appropriate work

## OBJECTIVES



SUCCESS FACTORS
Delivery of evidence based efficiencies and cashable savings
Provision of goods and services which offer value for money
Evidenced delivery of the Economic, Environmental and Social aspects of sustainability
Effective engagement with local businesses and the voluntary and community sectors
Utilisation of procurement techniques that are fit for purpose
No successful challenges by suppliers

**Targets 2016/17:**

1. Undertake spend analysis of contracts undertaken and consider setting stretch target(s) for increasing value of contracts let to local SMEs.
2. Promote Contracts Register amongst local SMEs.
3. Hold at least two "Meet the Buyer" events to assist local businesses, particularly SMEs, in bidding for Council contracts.
4. Review all internal procurement documents.

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