



## **Finance and General Purposes 04/06/2024**

### **Agenda Item 24/005 Clerk's Report**

#### **1. Insurance**

The insurance has been renewed through Clear Councils. The new policy starts 1 June.

#### **2. Local Council Award Scheme**

Feedback was received on the initial submission on 24 May and Cllr Richardson and the Clerk addressed the minor changes highlighted. The application was resubmitted the application well ahead of the deadline of 7 June. The deadline for the panel to issue their decision is 2 August.

#### **3. Website**

The site has been upgraded to run on Drupal 10, which is the latest version of the Drupal content management system. Whilst undertaking the Drupal upgrade, and as part of the providers SME Climate Pledge work to reduce their carbon emissions, the site was moved to a new UK datacentre which is 100% powered by renewable energy. The supplier continues to monitor for updates in the Government Design System which will be applied as they occur - this is already covered by the agreed fees. The internal auditor recently used the SMPC website as an excellent example for transparency with regards to meeting documents.