

# WARWICK DISTRICT COUNCIL

**TO: RESOURCES SUB-COMMITTEE - 7TH FEBRUARY 2000**

**SUBJECT: CODE OF PURCHASING PRACTICE**

**FROM: COMMISSIONING TEAM**

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**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To review the purchasing code specifically to comply with Environmental Management Audit System (EMAS) requirements and other necessary updates.

**2 BACKGROUND**

2.1 The code has been in place for three years. There are several issues, including the introduction of EMAS to the authority that have called for review of the code.

2.2 Attached at the Appendix is a copy of the suggested revised code which includes proposed revisions *in italics* and proposed deletions underlined.

2.3 Officers will be pleased to answer any detailed questions about the proposed revisions.

**3 KEY ISSUES STRATEGIES**

3.1 The revisions in respect of EMAS are towards the policy of sustainability in relation to the District, and specifically EN3 Step 1

**4 RECOMMENDATIONS**

4.1 That Members consider and approve the revised Code of Practice.

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Commissioning Team.

**Background Papers:** Nil

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**Areas in District Affected:** All

