

Largely adopting changes to model document as published by NALC in March 2025.

Budget a precept (4.11):

- **2025 Draft:** RFO suggests removal due to processes to move money to and from reserves on regular basis that is duly reported to council.

Delegated Spend Limits (5.15):

- **2024:** Clerk can authorise up to **£200** without prior approval.
- **2025 Draft:** Increased to **£1,000**, reflecting inflation and operational needs.

Emergency Expenditure (5.15):

- **2024:** Clerk and Chair can authorise up to **£15,000** for urgent Hub-related maintenance.
- **2025 Draft:** Retains this but adds **email decision protocols** and clearer audit trails.

Risk of delivery or public safety (5.18):

- **2024:** Up to **£1,000**.
- **2025 Draft:** Increased to **£2,000**.

Procurement Act 2023 Compliance (Section 5):

- **2025 Draft** explicitly references the **Procurement Act 2023** and **Procurement Regulations 2024**, updating thresholds and procedures.
- **2024** version references older **Public Contracts Regulations 2015**.

Cheque payments (8):

- **2025 Draft** removed due to no cheque payments being made.

Payment cards (8(9)):

- **2025 Draft** removed to reflect Document 4.35 Credit Card Policy.

Petty Cash (9 (10))

- **2025 Draft:** To be retained for now and removed when petty cash is officially removed.

Store and Equipment (15):

- **2025 Draft:** Removed reference – managed through asset registers for parish and hub.

Charities (18):

- **2025 Draft:** Removed reference – not currently applicable to MPC.

This summary is not an exhaustive list of changes – please read the draft in question to consider changes fully.