

## CORRUPTION CLAUSES IN CONTRACTS

In order to comply with the County Council's Standing Orders on Contracts the following revised clause is to be included in all Bills of Quantities, Specifications and Schedules of Works and Employers Requirements relating to the Authority's building contracts:

### REFERENCE

**Standing  
Order 4  
Section 6 sub-  
clause 18.6**

### **CORRUPTION:**

The following clause shall be used except where the Chief Monitoring Officer has agreed the use of an alternative clause.

The County Council may terminate this contract and recover all its losses if the contractor, their employees or anyone acting on the contractor's behalf:

- (a) corruptly offers, gives or agrees to give to anyone any inducement or reward in respect of this or any other County Council contract (even if the contractor does not know what has been done)
- or
- (b) commits an offence under the [Bribery Act 2010](#) or Section 117(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 or any amendment or re-enactment thereof.

Any clause limiting the contractor's liability shall not apply to this anti-corruption clause.

### **CONCLUSION**

### NOTE:

*THIS DIRECTIVE IS APPLICABLE TO THE MAJORITY OF SCHEMES BUT IT WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE APPROPRIATE TO ALL WORKS AND THEREFORE ON EACH SCHEME IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CHECK THE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS.*