



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **Scrutiny Inquiry Panel - Procurement**

Remotely via Teams

Monday, 21 February 2022 at 10.00 am

Present: Councillor C A Holley (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

P Downing
L R Jones

Councillor(s)

T M White
J W Jones

Councillor(s)

P K Jones
I E Mann

Other Attendees

D H Hopkins

Cabinet Member for Delivery and Operations

Officer(s)

Chris Williams
Michelle Roberts

Head of Commercial Services
Scrutiny Officer

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): B J Rowlands and M Sherwood

1 Disclosures of Personal and Prejudicial Interest

None

2 Prohibition of Whipped Votes and Declaration of Party Whips

None

3 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting on the 24 November 2021 were agreed.

4 Public Questions

No public questions were received.

5 Scrutiny Inquiry into Procurement Final Report

The Panel discussed their final scrutiny report into procurement, agreeing its submission to the Scrutiny Programme Committee on the 15 March 2022 and then the next available Cabinet meeting.

The Chair thanked all those people who contributed to this piece of work including the contractors and SCVS who gave their experiences and views of procurement in

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Swansea. He was also keen to thank Business Wales along with officers and cabinet members from across council departments who gave the detailed evidence on how procurement operates in Swansea.

The report will be scheduled for agreement by the Scrutiny Programme Committee on the 15 March 2022. It will then go to Cabinet for consideration and those recommendations agreed will be implemented. The Panel will convene again 6-9 months after the Cabinet decision to see the impact of its recommendations.

The meeting ended at 10.55 am

Chair