



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **Economy & Infrastructure Service Transformation Committee**

Multi-Location Meeting - Lilian Hopkin Room, Guildhall / MS

Teams

Thursday, 11 April 2024 at 2.00 pm

Present: Councillor P Downing (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

C R Doyle
N L Matthews

Councillor(s)

W G Lewis
S J Rice

Councillor(s)

P Lloyd
W G Thomas

Officer(s)

Phil Holmes
Samantha Jenkins
Lisa Jones
Paul Relf
Mark Wade

Head of Planning & City Regeneration
Democratic Services Officer
Associate Lawyer
Strategic Economic Regeneration Manager
Director of Place

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): T M White

34 Disclosures of Personal & Prejudicial Interests.

In accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the City & County of Swansea, no interests were declared.

35 Minutes.

Resolved that the Minutes of the Economy & Infrastructure Service Transformation Committee held on 29 February, 2024 be approved and signed as a correct record.

36 Tawe Riverside Corridor Action Plan.

The External Funding Manager presented an interim report on progress made in respect of the Tawe Riverside Action Plan.

Members noted the context of the Tawe Riverside area, the Lower Swansea Valley Levelling Up Bid 2023, the Economic Case and Impact of the Levelling Up bid, the Hafod Morfa Copperworks (HMCW) wider programme and the next steps and way forward.

Committee questioning and discussions focussed on the following:

1. pontoons and the use of River Taxis.
2. Accessibility of the Museum of storage of artefacts.
3. Development of the cycle path/walkway and other potential commercial uses for the area.
4. Development of residential uses under the LDP.
5. Progress with the Masterplan.
6. Restoration of the Bascule Bridge.

The Chair thanked the External Funding Manager for his informative report.

Resolved that:

1. A further report be submitted to a future meeting of the Service Transformation Committee to evaluate the scope for further projects and report back on progress with the Lower Swansea Valley Levelling up projects and regeneration of key sites.

37 Economy & Infrastructure Service Transformation Committee Annual Report 2023-2024.

The Head of Planning & City Regeneration presented the 'for information' Economy & Infrastructure Service Transformation Committee Annual Report 2023-2024.

The Report summarised the outcome and outputs of the Economy & Infrastructure Service Transformation Committee's work programme in 2023/24.

The report would be amalgamated with the annual reports for the other 4 Service Transformation Committees and presented to Council in due course.

38 Work Plan.

The Chair stated that the Committee had now concluded their Work Plan for the 2023-2024 Municipal Year and thanked Committee Members and Officers for their contribution.

The meeting ended at 2.32 pm

Chair