CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

MINUTES OF THE EXTERNAL FUNDING PANEL

HELD AT COMMITTEE ROOM 5, GUILDHALL, SWANSEA ON WEDNESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2016 AT 3.30 PM

PRESENT: Councillor C Richards (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)Councillor(s)Councillor(s)W EvansR Francis-DaviesC E Lloyd

J A Raynor

Officer(s)

Spencer Martin Voluntary Sector Relationship Coordinator

Allison Lowe Democratic Services Officer

Paul Relf European Officer

33 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M C Child, A S Lewis and R C Stewart

34 DISCLOSURES OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS.

In accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the City and County of Swansea, the following interests were declared:

Councillor C Richards – Personal – Minute No.36 – Overview of Current and Forthcoming European and External Funding Applications (European Social Fund) – Member of Gower College Swansea Management Board.

35 **MINUTES**.

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the External Funding Panel held on 2 December 2015 be approved as a correct record.

36 <u>OVERVIEW OF CURRENT AND FORTHCOMING EUROPEAN AND EXTERNAL</u> FUNDING APPLICATIONS.

The European Officer provided an update of current and forthcoming European and External funding applications.

Members noted the progress in respect of the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) – Enterprise, European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) Priority 4 Objective 4 proposal for Kingsway employment hub, European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) Priority 4 Objective 4 Welsh Government 'Use it or Lose it' scheme submissions, URBACT III, Urban Innovative Actions, European Social Fund in respect of Cynydd, Cam Nesa and Workways+.

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They also received updates in respect of the Rural Development Plan 2014-2020 and the European Fisheries Fund.

RESOLVED that:

- 1) The bid for support from the HLF for phase 1 works to the Hafod Copperworks site be submitted for the 11 February 2016 deadline;
- 2) The Cynydd application and funding package be supported.

The meeting ended at 4.30 pm

CHAIR