

Councillor Jeff Jones
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Dear Councillor Jones

Thank you for your letter dated 29th may in relation to the scrutiny of development projects which you have carried out by the panel over the last year

I acknowledge your comments and fully agree with the importance of scrutiny which think is demonstrated by the fact that senior officers have attended on four separate occasions throughout the year and we will continue to support the scrutiny programme in the year to come

I however do not share your concerns regarding the information not being provided in a timely fashion. As you state there is significant information involved both the regeneration projects and the city deal arrangements as I believe this has been shared as soon as has been practically possible for example the draft business cases have been shared prior to sign off.

I note your reference to affordability and payback and can advise that cabinet are yet to take a decision about the capital allocation required for these projects as of yet, and I am sure scrutiny would wish to review this matter further at the appropriate time

I am also more than happy to attend to discuss our aspirational programme which will regenerate and reinvigorate the City of Swansea in the years to come.

Yours sincerely



COUNCILLOR ROB STEWART
LEADER & CABINET MEMBER FOR ECONOMY & STRATEGY