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By e-mail

Dear Councillor Stewart

RE: Swansea Bay City Region

As Chair of the Swansea Bay City Region Joint Scrutiny Committee, I am writing to you, to share the views of the Joint Scrutiny Committee on the revised Joint Working Agreement (JWA).

In our meeting on 2 September 2019, we received and considered the amendments to the Joint Working Agreement (JWA) which had been approved by yourselves on 30 July 2019.

Following this the Scrutiny Committee have raised the following points for you, as the Joint Committee, to consider prior to finalising the Joint Working Agreement.

- Reducing the quorum for the Swansea Bay City Region Joint Scrutiny Committee to 6;
- Point 9.3 of the Joint Working Agreement (JWA) be rewritten to provide additional clarity on what is being indemnified and by whom;

- That the caveat written into the Joint Working Agreement (JWA) which gives the joint scrutiny committee powers to scrutinise all projects be removed – i.e. the requirement to seek the permission of local relevant scrutiny committees.

I look forward to your response in relation the points raised in this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rob James".

Councillor Rob James

Chair of the Swansea Bay City Deal Joint Scrutiny Committee