Providing Council with Written Responses to Questions asked at Council 5 March 2020

1 Councillor E W Fitzgerald

In relation to Minute 124 "Announcements of the Leader of the Council".

That all relevant information relating to monies that is available for those affected by the recent flooding be circulated to all Councillors.

Response of the Section 151 Officer

Information circulated to all Councillors on 6 March 2020.

2 Councillor C A Holley

In relation to Minute 127 "Medium Term Financial Planning 2021/22 – 2023/24".

Asked the Section 151 Officer for further information relating to the Mutual Investment Model which was referred to in Paragraph 2.11 of the report.

Response of the Section 151 Officer

The Welsh Government now have a strategic partner for the Mutual Investment Model (MIM) and will be seeking to maintain progress in developing a first package of schemes to fund and deliver on the ground. The Council does not, as yet, have any schemes that we would be looking to be included in the early MIM packages but this is always under review.

There is a wealth of technical information on the MIM model provided directly by Welsh Government and the main link is as follows:

https://gov.wales/mutual-investment-model-infrastructure-investment

3 Councillor E W Fitzgerald

In relation to Minute 129 "Capital Budget & Programme 2019/20-2024/25".

Asked for a full site and unit breakdown of costs associated with the More Homes Strategy.

Response of the Cabinet Member for Homes, Energy & Service Transformation

As you will be aware the project is still under construction but I thought it might be helpful to provide you with a copy of the previous report approved by Cabinet on the 21st June 2018 using the following link:-

https://democracy.swansea.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=124&Mld=7936 &Ver=4&LLL=0 I also recall that the report was discussed in detail at a pre decision scrutiny on the 19th June and detailed costs were provided for this session. The council is still on target to deliver the scheme against these original costs and I would of course be happy to report back to Scrutiny / Cabinet once the scheme is complete.

In addition I am sure you will appreciate these are not basic standard homes but state of the art, highly energy efficient properties and I would be more than happy to invite Scrutiny members to attend the site and see the work in progress and speak to our excellent Housing and Building Services team who are delivering such an exciting project receiving national praise and recognition. If you wish for me to arrange this I can link in with officers for an appropriate date.