Providing Council with Written Responses to Questions asked at Council 1 December 2022

1. Councillor J W Jones

In relation to Minute 97 - Councillor Questions - Question 6

Asked for an update on the electric charging ports for EV planned for Killay.

Response of the Cabinet Member for Service Transformation

The physical electric vehicle charging infrastructure for Killay has been purchased and is currently in storage.

A number of issues require resolution with external bodies regarding the placement of this infrastructure in the vicinity of other utilities in the area, and work is ongoing to resolve these matters.

As soon as these matters are resolved, or an alternative placement is recommended, an update will be provided to the local ward member.

2. Councillor S J Rice

In relation to Minute 97 – Councillors Questions – Question 7

Now that the Neath Port Talbot / Pembrokeshire application was supported, would local businesses in Swansea still be able to access funding or benefits if the Freeport bid is successful.

Response of the Leader

If the bid is successful then we would want to see Swansea businesses benefiting, and as discussed with both lead authorities' we would want to see efforts to reduce or prevent any regional displacement and measures to achieve this were also required to be outlined as part of the bid document.