Business case approval process

Appendix **B**

Introduction

The Swansea Bay City Deal (SBCD) Portfolio Management Office (PoMO) have introduced multiple processes and documents to assist Partner's in understanding the requirements for approvals and change. These processes and documents have been developed utilising best practice and Greenbook methodology. The primary documents for consideration when the Supporting Innovation Low Carbon Growth Business Case is updated to incorporate the Enhanced Advanced Manufacturing Production Facility Project are:

- SBCD Business Case (process listed below),
- SBCD Change management process,
- SBCD Business Case Development Process,
- The Green Book,
- Building better business case guidance.

The following table outlines the process for development of the business case.

	Process	Owner
1.	Lead Local Authority updates business case in line with	LA
	guidance above.	
2.	PM submits Business Case to PoMO	PM
3.	SBCD PoMO reviews business case	SBCD PoMO
4.	SBCD PoMO feedback session	SBCD PoMO/PM/SRO
5.	Business case amendments incorporated	PM
6.	Business case and associated documents shared with	SBCD PoMO
	Economic Strategy Board (ESB) members	
7.	ESB test and challenge meeting	ESB, SBCD PoMO, PM, SRO
8.	Business case amended with ESB feedback	PM
9.	Business case shared with Programme (Portfolio) Board	SBCD PoMO
10.	Lead organisation(s) Cabinet approval (and any other sign off	PM/SRO
	required within Lead Organisation(s))	
11.	Programme (Portfolio) Board presentation to decide whether	SBCD PoMO/PM/SRO
	to take forward to Joint Committee	
12.	Programme / Project presented for Joint Committee regional	SBCD PoMO/JC/PM/SRO
	approval	
13.	External stage gate review (Risk Potential Assessment, 3-day	SBCD PoMO/WG/PM/SRO
	review and recommendation report)	
14.	Business case and recommendation report sent to WG/UKG	SBCD PoMO/WG
	for approval	
15.	WG/UKG review and approval process	WG/UKG