

Regeneration Scrutiny – Summary Report	
Reporting	June 2023
Period	

Project: Copr Bay

- Progress being made to finalise all works.
- Scaffolding is being re-erected to encase the upper sections of the north car park in order to remediate perimeter paint on the steel beams at the contractors cost.
- Commercial tenants awaiting occupation of new units on Cupid Way
- Incomplete public facing works are being prioritised and spiral stair is now complete! A review of all other outstanding work and snags is underway together with a review of the first years performance of the scheme.

Project: Shaping Swansea

St Thomas

Urban Splash progressing the masterplan.

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 Urban Splash haveapointed architects to progress the wider masterplan, liaising with officers delivering the Lower Swansea Valley LUF projects.

Strategic and Funding

- Urban Splash and Council officers met with the Design Commission for Wales to discuss 'place plans' re
- Shared Propensity Fund bid awaiting the outcome for Swansea Central and City Waterfront sites.

Next Steps:

Urban Splash to provide programme of development.

Project: Swansea Central North

Offices

- Encouraging tenant engagement on multiple blocks.
- Stage 1 design completed on PSH A.
- Strategy and delivery programme supports growth in rental values across the city.

St. Davids

• Design work progressing, with sustainable, flexible approach.

Funding and Strategic

- Meeting with WG on funding held.
- Levelling Up bid for round 3 being scoped
- Shared Propensity Fund bid for work up costs submitted awaiting outcome.
- Interdependencies relating to the Civic Centre decant and Public Sector Hub A are acknowledged and identified as a priority consideration.

Next Steps:

- Contractual agreements discussions to progress to next stage.
- Ongoing exploration of funding solutions for Public Sector Hub office.



Project: 71/72 The Kingsway

- Current claims are being discussed with the Contractor to see whether a settlement agreement can be reached.
- The Yard design concept design approved.
- Branding consultants appointed and are preparing marketing details.
- Current interest from potential occupiers is being followed up
- Specialist to advise on management of the building, service charge and procurement of a
 property management agent appointed.

Project: Castle Square

 Build Contract Tender Process- Tender opportunity for Castle Square issued on Sell to Wales. Tenders received and being analysed.

Project: Skyline

 Awaiting result of land registration as this will allow the Public Open Space notice to be advertised.

Project: Powerhouse Redevelopment Hafod Copperworks

Penderyn fit out progressing. Soft opening scheduled for the 18th June; official opening mid July.
 Institute of Historic Building Conservation visit scheduled for the 22nd June.

Project: Palace Theatre

- Institute of Historic Building Conservation visit scheduled for the 22nd June.
- Construction Excellence visit to be scheduled before completion of the works.

Project: Levelling Up Fund – Lower Swansea Valley End Date March 2025 to expend and deliver grant award. Design Team Meetings set up – includes colleagues from Regeneration, Urban Splash and Planning Stakeholder identification underway and stakeholder engagement will commence in coming weeks Client project team to attend masterplanning meeting with Regeneration colleagues and work with Urban Splash Project 1a - Laboratory: Preparing for enabling package to be tendered via framework, prior to main works being tendered. Preparations ongoing to go out via the South West Wales Civil Engineering Contactors Framework. Project 2 – The Strand Arches Meeting with National Rail scheduled for 26/06