



Report of the Convener - Service Improvement, Regeneration and Finance Scrutiny Panel

Service Improvement, Regeneration and Finance Scrutiny Performance Panel –
8 April 2025

Campuses Project

Purpose	To update the Panel on the work on the Swansea Bay City Deal 'Campuses' Project.
Content	The Campuses project is led by Swansea University and lead officers will attend the meeting. A presentation will be given to the Panel on Project aims and progress.
Councillors are being asked to	Consider the information provided.
Lead Councillor	Cabinet Member for Investment, Regeneration, Events and Tourism
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1. Background

- 1.1 The Swansea Bay City Region Joint Scrutiny Committee is responsible for overall programme and project monitoring of the Swansea Bay City Deal. The Joint Scrutiny Committee last discussed the Campuses Project on [16 April 2024](#). As one of the Swansea-based City Deal Projects the Joint Scrutiny Committee recommended that Swansea Scrutiny should also monitor this project. The Convener of the Service Improvement, Regeneration and Finance Scrutiny Performance Panel, also a member of the Joint Scrutiny Committee, agreed to pick this up within the work of the Scrutiny Panel. More information on the City Deal can be found [here](#).
- 1.2 Lead officers from Swansea University will attend the Panel and have prepared a presentation on the purpose of project and progress (**attached**). The presentation will provide information on:
 - The key aims of the project
 - Collaborations across the Swansea Bay City Deal Portfolio / Region

- Where they now are in terms of delivery and what it will deliver and when
- What has changed since its inception / original proposal
- Impact on delayed delivery
- Any key issues or risk and actions to mitigate
- Private sector funding status

3. Legal implications

3.1 None.

4. Finance Implications

4.1 None.

5. Integrated Assessment Implications

5.1 The Council is subject to the Equality Act (Public Sector Equality Duty and the socio-economic duty), the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure, and must in the exercise of their functions, have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Acts.
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- Deliver better outcomes for those people who experience socio-economic disadvantage.
- Consider opportunities for people to use the Welsh language.
- Treat the Welsh language no less favourably than English.
- Ensure that the needs of the present are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

5.1.1 The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 mandates that public bodies in Wales must carry out sustainable development. Sustainable development means the process of improving the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales by taking action, in accordance with the sustainable development principle, aimed at achieving the 'well-being goals'.

5.1.2 Our Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) process ensures we have paid due regard to the above. It also takes into account other key issues and priorities, such as poverty and social exclusion, community cohesion, carers, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and Welsh language.

5.2 As this is an information report to Scrutiny an IIA is not required.

Background Papers: None

Appendices: Appendix A – Presentation on Campuses Project