



## Report of the Chair

Scrutiny Programme Committee – 19 October 2021

### Update on 'Swansea - Achieving Better Together' (Recovery & Transformation Plan)

<b>Purpose:</b>	The Committee will receive an update on progress in delivering the Council's Recovery & Transformation Plan 'Swansea – Achieving Better Together'.
<b>Content:</b>	Attending to talk to the Committee about progress: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Councillor Rob Stewart - Leader of the Council</li><li>• Councillor Andrea Lewis – Cabinet Member for Climate Change &amp; Service Transformation</li><li>• Adam Hill – Deputy Chief Executive</li><li>• Marlyn Dickson – Strategic Change Programme Manager</li></ul>
<b>Councillors are being asked to:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ask questions, and make comments and recommendations as necessary.</li></ul>
<b>Lead Councillor:</b>	Councillor Rob Stewart, Leader of the Council
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#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Scrutiny Programme Committee's work plan has included a regular focus on the Council's COVID-19 response and recovery, with input from lead Cabinet Member(s) and officers, in order to monitor and challenge Council action.
- 1.2 In March 2021, the Committee received an update on the latest position on how the Council is dealing with COVID-19, and hearing about progress with the Council's Recovery and Transformation Plan 'Swansea – Achieving Better Together'.

- 1.3 The Committee's letter to the Leader of the Council, dated 6 April, is **appended**. The Committee then noted that the recovery phase is well underway and work streams in place, working through the actions associated with their agendas, and that reporting mechanisms and governance boards were also in place. The Committee intended to keep a watching brief on the recovery and transformation plan, and monitor progress against the key recovery objectives and milestones, that will aid assessment of success.
- 1.4 The following will attend the meeting to talk to the Committee about progress and achievements, and address any questions arising:
- Councillor Rob Stewart - Leader of the Council
  - Councillor Andrea Lewis – Cabinet Member for Climate Change & Service Transformation
  - Adam Hill – Deputy Chief Executive
  - Marlyn Dickson – Strategic Change Programme Manager
- 1.5 A detailed report has been provided by the Leader to facilitate discussion – see **Appendix B**.

## **2. Legal Implications**

- 2.1 There are no legal implications from this covering report.

## **3. Financial Implications**

- 3.1 There are no financial implications from this covering report.

**Background Papers:** None

### **Appendices:**

Appendix A – Committee Letter to Leader dated 6 April 2021.

Appendix B – Report of the Cabinet Member for Economy, Finance & Strategy: 'Update on Swansea Achieving Better Together'.