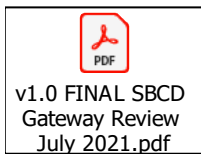


Swansea Bay City Deal - Gateway 0 Action Plan

As part of the assurance arrangements for the SBCD Portfolio, a Gateway 0 Review was undertaken 19th-21st July 2021. The Review Team report gave a Delivery Confidence Assessment Rating of Amber/Green with 4 Recommendations and a number of advisory comments.

The following Action Plan has been developed in response to these recommendations and provides detail on the PoMO actions to fulfill the recommendations.

The full Gateway 0 Report can be found below:



Portfolio Gateway Review 2021-22 Recommendation Action Plan

ID	Recommendation	Priority	Report Section	Actions	Target Date	Lead	Sign Off	Status	Dependencies	Update
Gate001a	Update the stakeholder map, engagement strategy and communications plan	Recommended	8.2 Stakeholders and Communications	Review and update stakeholder map, engagement strategy and communication plan	Nov-21	HH	PB/JC	In Progress	Commencement of Comms and Marketing Officer	Comms and Marketing Officer is in post and action in progress. Draft Communications and Marketing Plan to be presented to Programme Board on 25/01/22
Gate001b	Establish the potential to make greater use of dashboard information to convey updates to different stakeholder groups	Recommended	8.2 Stakeholders and Communications	Development of P3M tooling and a dashboard of key information for stakeholders	Nov-21	PR	PB/JC	In Progress	Establishment of P3M tooling	Trialing of P3M tooling was completed during September. A preferred solution has been identified and a final demo of the software has taken place. A final report is being prepared recommending the software to be adopted, which will be followed by procurement. PoMO presented in October 2021, Quarterly Monitoring report, which includes Portfolio level benefits dashboard. This has been created and demonstrates annualised forecasts and completion to date information for the Portfolio level benefits namely Jobs, anticipated GVA contribution, Investment.
				Consultation with stakeholders re: scope and presentation of information to be presented in the dashboard						
Gate002	Confirm that the intended Outcomes and Benefits remain realistic given the impact of Covid and Brexit and the shortening of the UKG funding timeframe.	Essential	8.3 Outcomes and Benefits	Clarify UKG funding timeframe and any implications for benefit realisation	Nov-21	PR	PB/JC	Completed	Dashboard information linked to completion of Gate001b	UKG confirmed on 5/8/21 that benefits realisation timeline remains 2017-33 even though funding profile from UKG ends 2028 due to accelerated drawdown. Portfolio level spending objective benefits have been confirmed and will be updated and reported on a quarterly basis. The wider programme and project benefits will be templated and prepared for report in the next quarter. Work is ongoing to profile the anticipated realisation on an annual basis and reported accordingly. Throughout 2021 the PoMO and project leads completed Covid Impact Assessments on a quarterly basis in order to monitor any potential impact of the pandemic on the Portfolio. From January 2022 the PoMO has implemented a similar Construction Impact Assessment in order to specifically monitor the impact of these and other factors on the infrastructure delivery elements of the Portfolio. As per the Quarterly Monitoring report October 2021 it was confirmed that Portfolio level benefits realisation is still realistic by completion 2033.
				Review and agree benefits at a Po/Pg/Pj level and establish a framework for the management and realisation of benefits across the Portfolio						
				Incorporate reporting of benefits in dashboard information developed in action Gate001b above						
Gate003	Update the Terms of Reference for, and membership of, the Portfolio Board and ensure that all Members and Attendees understand their respective roles	Essential	8.3 Governance	Review and update ToR for PoB	Feb-22	PR	PB	In Progress		The Terms of Reference for SBCD Governance Boards will co-incide with the development of Corporate Joint Committees. Direction will be provided by local authority Chief Execs. PoMO are working with members of SBCD governance groups and SROs to ensure complete understanding of their respective roles.
				Engagement with PoB members to clarify purpose and roles						
Gate004	Identify opportunities for the PoMO to extend its targeted support to constituent Programmes/Projects to reduce the PMO burden on those Programmes/Projects	Recommended	8.5 Portfolio Management and Resources	Completion of Skills Audit with all Pr/Pj	Oct-21	PR	PB/JC	Completed		A skills audit was completed in early 2021 and required results have now been submitted and further review will be undertaken early in 2022 to ensure that any skills requirements or training opportunities are actioned accordingly. A survey has been completed by SROs and Programme/Project leads for feedback on areas of support to be considered by the PoMO. The results of this survey no significant concerns or failures of the support offered by the PoMO and ongoing review and support will be offered for the duration of the Portfolio.
				Review and record the extent of PoMO targeted support to Pr/Pj.						
				Engagement with Pr/Pj Leads and SROs through a survey and direct engagement to identify areas where PoMO could offer support to facilitate development / delivery						
				Review reporting requirements for Pr/Pj and identify any duplication and potential areas for streamlining						

Lists

Portfolio	Critical	Not Actioned	JB
Strategic	Essential	In Progress	PD
Economic	Recommended	Completed	GJ
Commercial	Advisory		PA
Financial			IW
Management			AB
			HT
			RA
			PA/GJ
			PoMO
			PR
			HH