

Swansea Bay City Region Joint Committee - 23 June 2022

Audit Wales - Audit Plan 2021/22

Purpose: The purpose of this report is to inform Joint

Committee of the plan and scope in respect of the external audit of the Swansea Bay City Deal

Statement of Accounts.

Policy Framework: Swansea Bay City Deal Joint Committee

Agreement

Consultation: Accountable Body

Recommendation(s): It is recommended that:

 Joint Committee review and agree the proposed plan and scope of the external audit (appendix A) to be undertaken by Audit Wales of the Swansea Bay City Deal Joint Committees Statement of Accounts.

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1. Introduction

The Auditor General is the auditor for Carmarthenshire County Council and this plan summarises the work to be carried out to discharge his responsibilities under the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004.

Carmarthenshire County Council hold responsibility of the **Accountable Body** function on behalf of the Swansea Bay City Deal Joint Committee.

This report outlines the proposed audit plan and scope of the external audit to be undertaken by Audit Wales of the Swansea Bay City Deal Joint Committees Statement of Accounts.

2. Audit Wales Report

The attached report (appendix A) by the Audit Wales outlines the detailed plan and scope of the external audit assessment to be undertaken of the Joint Committees Statement of accounts.

















3. Financial Implications

The presented report is an Audit Wales Report and any implications are detailed within the report.

4. Legal Implications

There are no further implications with this report.

Background Papers: None

Appendices: Appendix A - Wales Audit Office – 2021/22 Audit Plan – Swansea Bay City Deal Region Joint Committee.