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**Councillor Rob Stewart**  
**Cabinet Member for Economy**  
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**Summary:** This is a letter from the Service Improvement and Finance Scrutiny Performance Panel to the Cabinet Member for Economy Finance and Strategy. This letter relates to the verbal update received regarding the Sustainable Swansea Programme.

Dear Councillor Stewart,

On 15 February, the Service Improvement and Finance Scrutiny Performance Panel met to discuss the Sustainable Swansea Programme. The Panel are grateful to yourself and to Ben Smith, Director of Finance / S.151 Officer, for attending the Panel meeting to provide information and answer questions.

The Panel received a verbal update outlining the financial aspects of the programme, understanding that a full report was not yet available for Scrutiny.

Members noted that in future, a comprehensive examination of the commissioning reviews is needed and further updates on the Sustainable Swansea Programme required. The Panel would value the opportunity to hold detailed scrutiny discussions in the near future, and look forward to receiving further information as soon as it becomes available.

We are interested in any thoughts you may have on the contents of this letter but, in this instance, we require no formal written response – other than any relevant information as and when applicable.

Yours sincerely,

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