

# SOUTH WEST WALES CORPORATE JOINT COMMITTEE

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

## Report of the Chief Executive

**Report Title:** General Progress of the South West Wales Corporate Joint Committee 2023/24

<b>Purpose of Report</b>	<p>To provide Members of South West Wales Corporate Joint Committee (SWWCJC) with a General Progress of the South West Wales Corporate Joint Committee for 2023/24.</p> <p><b>Note.</b> The Annual Return is not included, this item was covered at SWWCJC on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024</p>
<b>Recommendation(s)</b>	<p>That Members of South West Wales Corporate Joint Committee (SWWCJC) note and endorse General Progress for 2023/24.</p> <p>That proposed priorities for 2025 /26 with options will be presented to SWWCJC on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024</p> <p><b>Note.</b> The recommendations have been noted and endorsed at SWWCJC Overview and Scrutiny Sub Committee on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024.</p>
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## **1. Introduction / Background**

To provide an overview of general progress of the South West Wales Corporate Joint Committee (SWWCJC) for the period of 23/24.

## **2. Financial Impacts**

None

## **3. Integrated Impact Assessment**

The CJC 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.

In recognition of the above duties, the CJC has adopted an Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) Tool which allows for a two stage approach to be undertaken to measure any potential impact of its decisions. It is not considered that an Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) is required for this report as it does not seek a substantive policy decision from Members.

The CJC approved its Corporate Plan 2023-2028 in March 2023. The Corporate Plan includes the CJC's Equality Objective which is set out below for ease of reference:

"To deliver a more equal South West Wales by 2035 by contributing towards:

- (a) The achievement of the Welsh Government's long-term equality aim of eliminating inequality caused by poverty;
- (b) The achievement of the Equality statement set out in Llwybr Newydd which is to make our transport services and infrastructure accessible and inclusive by aiming to remove the physical, attitudinal, environmental, systemic, linguistic and economic barriers that prevent people from using sustainable transport,  
  
and
- (c) The achievement of the Welsh Government's long-term equality aims of cohesive communities that are resilient, fair and equal and where everyone is

able to participate in political, public and everyday life. There will be no room for racism and / or discrimination of any kind.”

#### Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

Alignment with CJC Corporate Plan 2023-2028 and the identified CJC Well-being objectives:

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’. Members will note that in respect of the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 one of the seven Well-being Goals is “A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language”.

Not required for this report.

#### **4. Workforce Impacts**

None

#### **5. Legal Impacts**

None

#### **6. Risk Management Impacts**

None

#### **7. Consultation**

No formal consultation required for the purpose of this report.

#### **8. Reason for Decision**

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**9. Recommendation**

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**10. Implementation of Decision:**

This report will be subject to the approval of South West Wales Corporate Joint Committee (SWWCJC) and be implemented following the conclusion of the 3 day call in period.

**11. Appendices:**

Appendix 1 General Progress of the South West Wales Corporate Joint Committee 2023/24

**12. List of Background Papers:**

[Special, South West Wales Corporate Joint Committee - Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee - Monday, 14th October, 2024 10.00 am](#)