

SWANSEA BAY CITY REGION JOINT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

DATE 7th March 2022

Report Title SBCD Quarterly Monitoring Report

RECOMMENDATIONS/KEY DECISIONS

To inform Joint Scrutiny Committee of the SBCD Quarterly Monitoring on programmes / projects progress that form part of the Swansea Bay City Deal Portfolio

REASONS

1. Introduction

The SBCD Quarterly Monitoring Report details the monthly progress made and activities planned for the SBCD Portfolio's constituent programmes and projects

Annex A: The SBCD Quarterly Monitoring Report is made up of 2 levels with several components

- Portfolio
 - Communications and Marketing
- Programmes / Project
 - Scorecard with status summary
 - Previous quarter achievements and current quarter planned activities
 - Outputs

Annex B: Integrated Assurance and Approval Plan

The Integrated Assurance and Approval Plan (IAAP) is a tool to plan assurance and approval points from discovery to the final stage of delivery of the Programme/Project lifecycle.

The IAAP has been developed in line with the WG Integrated Assurance Strategy, is a living document and reviewed and updated on a quarterly basis.



Annex C: Portfolio Risk Register

The Swansea Bay City Deal portfolio risk register captures and monitors key portfolio level risks to the delivery of the City Deal and achievement of its aims and objectives.

Annex D: Covid-19 Impact Assessment

The Covid-19 impact assessment is the method used by the Swansea Bay City Deal to assess the potential impact that the Covid-19 crisis has on each of nine programmes / projects and overarching City Deal portfolio.

The assessment will assure the viability and successful delivery of the City Deal programmes / projects during the crisis and recovery stages of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Annex E: Portfolio Gateway 0 Review Action Plan

The SBCD Portfolio Action Plan available in Appendix E has been developed in response to the recommendations made in the Gateway 0 review undertaken in July 2021

The Action Plan is a 'live' document, updated on a monthly basis with the potential to expand the scope of the plan to incorporate other work areas of the PoMO. As such it will be the Portfolio Action Plan and a key operational document for overseeing the timely and effective delivery of the forward work programme of the SBCD PoMO.

Considerable progress has been made on the actions identified in response to the Recommendations. Whilst two of the actions have been completed, the majority of the other actions are well underway and are due to be closed off with the submission of the updated Portfolio Business Case by the end of March 2022

Annex F: Community Benefits Register

The Community Benefits register is owned and maintained by the SBCD Portfolio Management Office. It is a working document that will be updated on a quarterly basis with information provided by Project Leads as programmes / projects progress through procurement, construction and delivery.

The Accounting Officer Review undertaken by Welsh Government and UK Government during September 2020 recommended that the next iteration of the Portfolio Business Case (PoBC) is updated to include the identification of project level community benefits.

Annex G: Procurement Pipeline

The SBCD has an agreed set of procurement principles that outline the expected approach for its programmes and projects to follow. Achieving the maximum of community benefit and social value are primary considerations of these principles.



This procedure accepts that there is an obligation in the WPPS for the public sector to report community benefits annually for projects over £1m, utilising an acceptable method such as the WG community benefits toolkit. The SBCD procurement principles acknowledge this requirement.

The SBCD Procurement Pipeline details the route of procurement, start and completion date and contract value which covers the design and construction phase of the SBCD Programmes and Projects

Appendix H: Benefits Realisation

The SBCD Benefits Register captures the annualisation of Portfolio benefits for Investment, GVA and Jobs that will be delivered up to 2032/33

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