

Portfolio Gateway Review 2023-24 Recommendation Action Plan

ID	Recommendation	Priority	Actions	Target Date	Lead	Sign Off	Status	Dependencies	Update
Gate001	Reinforce communication of the strategic, regionalised approach, both internally and externally, in order to embed further the understanding of the sum of the parts rather than simply individual project benefits.	Recommended	Update the Portfolio Communications and Marketing Plan with emphasis to enhance comms in relation to a regional perspective Calender engagement events including regional showcase events Establish collaborative sub groups for SBCD cross cutting issues and approaches	Jul-24	PoMO	PB/JC	In Progress	Engagement of Projects and Programmes in events and sub-groups	Meet the City Deal Pembrokeshire event held 20th July and Carmarthenshire event held on 27th November. Portfolio representation at Careers Wales events, Welsh Business shows, Welsh Construction show and Intro Biz Expo in October Established SBCD Construction and Community Benefits sub group and Monitoring and Evaluation Task and Finish Group. Meetings held and schedule of future meetings set
Gate002	Further develop the benefits management approach to shift the focus to sustainable social and economic uplift, not just enablers.	Recommended	Establishment of an Evaluation Task and Finish group Portfolio M&E plan / benefits realisation plan to be updated with detail on the measurement and evaluation of outcomes and impacts Projects and programme to update benefits realisation plans and registers Develop best practice in collaboration with other City and Growth Deals	Jul-24	PoMO	PB/JC	In Progress	Project and programmes to engage with the Task and Finish group and the development of benefit realisation plans	SBCD Monitoring and Evaluation Task and Finish Group established. Monthly meetings held from August to engage with project leads and agree approach to evaluation. Draft Evaluation Framework to be circulated in Meetings held with project teams to clarify requirements for benefits realisation and reporting. Benefits registers, profiles and maps being developed at a project level Engagement initiated with other City and Growth Deals to identify best practice
Gate003	Review and refresh the Portfolio Governance structure, considering potential options to integrate within the new Corporate Joint Committee structure, update the terms of reference and membership of the governance bodies should options progress.	Essential	Discussions amongst CEXs / Leaders and key LA Officers relating to the alignment between CJC and SBCD governance structures	Dec-23	SRO / NPT CEX	JC	In Progress	Outcome of discussions among regional authority Leaders and CEXs	Discussions ongoing
Gate004	Emphasise the focus on Dependencies and Opportunities, particularly in respect of private sector investment and clarity surrounding the respective responsibilities for harnessing and driving emerging prospects.	Recommended	Clarity of roles particularly in relation to private sector engagement that leads to collaborations and securing of investment SBCD stakeholders to work with ESB members to identify private sector investment opportunities. PoMO to undertake scoping exercise to assess opportunities for engagement of ESB in SBCD projects Review the portfolio opportunity management approach (esp private sector) across the portfolio	Jul-24	PoMO / PMs	PB	In Progress	Engagement of Projects and Programmes with ESB and potential collaborations	ESB involvement in the development of project proposals and engagement being promoted across the portfolio as projects are developed and delivered. ESB Test and Challenge session held in October to discuss the Enhanced AMPF OBC PoMO and projects and programmes supporting proposals for the funding and establishment of synergistic initiatives within the region