

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO COUNCIL

16 SEPTEMBER 2020

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

PRESENTATION ON THE CARDIFF CAPITAL REGION CITY DEAL & PROGRAMME OF FUTURE PRESENTATIONS TO COUNCIL

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to introduce a presentation to Council on the Cardiff Capital Region City Deal programme and to inform Members of the programme of future presentations to Council.

2. Connection to corporate well-being objectives / other corporate priorities

- 2.1 This report assists in the achievement of the following corporate well-being objective under the **Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015**:-

Smarter use of resources – ensure that all resources (financial, physical, ecological, human and technological) are used as effectively and efficiently as possible and support the creation of resources throughout the community that can help to deliver the Council's well-being objectives.

3. Background

- 3.1 Arrangements have been made for the Director of the Cardiff Capital Region City Deal and the Chair of the Cardiff Capital Region Regional Economic Growth Partnership to deliver a presentation to Council at the meeting of 16th September 2020 on the City Deal programme.
- 3.2 The Cardiff Capital Region City Deal is a programme agreed in 2016 between the UK Government, the Welsh Government and the ten local authorities in South East Wales to bring about significant economic growth in the region through investment, upskilling, and improved physical and digital connectivity. With an investment of £1.2 billion, the programme aims to deliver up to 25,000 new jobs and leverage an additional £4 billion of private sector investment. Both the UK and Welsh Government are contributing £500 million to the Capital City Region Investment Fund respectively, while the ten local authorities will contribute a minimum of £120 million over the 20-year duration of the Fund.
- 3.3 Presentations will be made to future meetings of Council by the Council's partners, Valleys to Coast, the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable of South Wales Police and Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board during the course of the year on the following dates:

21 October 2020 – Valleys to Coast

18 November 2020 - Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable of South Wales Police

16 December 2020 - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board

4. Current situation/proposal

- 4.1 Members are requested to receive the presentation by the Director of the Cardiff Capital Region City Deal and the Chair of the Cardiff Capital Region Regional Economic Growth Partnership.

5. Effect upon policy framework and procedure rules

- 5.1 There is no effect upon the policy framework and procedure rules.

6. Equality Impact Assessment

- 6.1 There are no equality implications arising from this report.

7. Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 implications

- 7.1 The well-being goals identified in the Act were considered in the preparation of this report. It is considered that there will be no significant or unacceptable impacts upon the achievement of well-being goals/objectives as a result of this report.

8. Financial implications

- 8.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

9. Recommendation

- 9.1 That Members note the presentation by the Director of the Cardiff Capital Region City Deal and the Chair of the Cardiff Capital Region Regional Economic Growth Partnership.
- 9.2 That Members note the programme of future presentations to Council as outlined at paragraph 3.3.

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Background Documents

None