

**28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019**

**SWANSEA BAY CITY DEAL INDEPENDENT REVIEW: UK AND WELSH  
GOVERNMENT REVIEW**

**RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:**

**To consider the report and recommendations of the UK and Welsh Government in response to the Swansea Bay City Deal Independent Review.**

**REASONS:**

In December 2018 the UK and Welsh Governments announced that an independent review would be carried out into the Swansea Bay City Deal. The review has now been concluded and the published report is placed formally before the Joint Committee for its consideration.

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## SWANSEA BAY CITY REGION JOINT COMMITTEE

### 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019

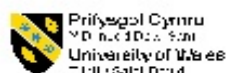
#### SWANSEA BAY CITY DEAL INDEPENDENT REVIEW: UK AND WELSH GOVERNMENT REVIEW

In December 2018 the UK and Welsh Governments announced that an independent review would be carried out into the Swansea Bay City Deal.

The review was published on the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019 and the Joint Committee is asked to formally receive and consider the 7 recommendations contained within the report. The UK and Welsh Governments have already discussed the recommendations with the leaders of each local authority in the region and will continue to work closely with them over the coming weeks to consider how the recommendations can be implemented

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?**

**YES – Copy of the review**



## IMPLICATIONS

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications
<b>NONE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Not at this stage</b>	<b>Not at this stage</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Legal</b> Some recommendations within the report may require changes to the Joint Committee Agreement.				
<b>Finance</b>				
<b>Risk Management</b>				
<b>Staffing</b> The review recommends the appointment of a Portfolio Director before May 2019 to ensure continuity of Swansea Bay City Deal leadership and independent authoritative advice to the Boards, and changes to the current structure and role of the Regional Office.				



## CONSULTATIONS

N/A

### Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

**THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW**

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection/WEBSITE LINK
UK & WG Review Document		<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/swansea-bay-city-deal-independent-review">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/swansea-bay-city-deal-independent-review</a>

