

Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee

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DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY ANNUAL REPORT 2021

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To consider and comment on the following issues:

The Digital Transformation Strategy 2017-2020 was approved in May 2017 by the Executive Board. The Digital Technology Strategy 2018 – 2021 was approved in May 2018 by the Executive Board. A commitment was given within both strategies to produce an annual report to inform the Authority of the progress made against the key priorities and approved projects.

Reasons: To approve the content of the Digital Transformation Strategy and Digital Technology Strategy Annual Report 2021.

To be referred to the Executive Board / Council for decision: NO

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Cllr Mair Stephens

Directorate: Chief Executives

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DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Noelwyn Daniel

Head of ICT and Corporate Policy

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Noelwyn Daniel

Head of ICT and Corporate Policy

A draft copy of the Annual Report has been shared with members of the Digital Transformation Steering Group.

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

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

Digital Transformation Strategy 2017-2021		https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/home/council-democracy/strategies-and-plans/digital-transformation-strategy-2017-2020/
Digital Technology Strategy 2018 – 2021		https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/home/council-democracy/strategies-and-plans/digital-technology-strategy-2018-2021/