

The Vale of Glamorgan Council

Cabinet 6 February 2017

Report of the Leader

Cardiff Capital Region: City Deal Proposals

Purpose of the Report

1. The purpose of this report is as set out in the report to Council on 9 February and as appended to this report at [Appendix A](#).

Recommendations

1. That the report and its recommendations as attached at [Appendix A](#) be endorsed for consideration by Council on 9 February 2017.
2. That the use of Article 14.14 of the Council's Constitution (urgent decision on procedure) be authorised in respect of recommendation 1 above.

Reasons for the Recommendations

1. To endorse the contents of the report and to allow its consideration by Council.
2. To enable the report to be referred to Council on 9 February 2017.

Background

2. As included in the attached report to Council.

Relevant Issues and Options

3. As included in the attached report to Council.

Resource Implications (Financial and Employment)

4. As included in the attached report to Council.

Sustainability and Climate Change Implications

5. As included in the attached report to Council.

Legal Implications (to Include Human Rights Implications)

6. As included in the attached report to Council.

Crime and Disorder Implications

7. There are no specific crime and disorder implications associated with this report.

Equal Opportunities Implications (to include Welsh Language issues)

8. The City Deals is currently in its infancy and no decision has yet been taken on an area of specific policies, investment and intervention. In addition specific projects have not been agreed. As a result a full Equality Impact Assessment is not deemed necessary at this stage. In future, and if deemed necessary and appropriate individual assessments will be undertaken on a regional basis as decisions are considered.
9. However, the City Deal has the potential to have positive impacts in relation to equality, given that key themes include improving transport and connectivity, improve employment prospects, investment in digital infrastructure and improve skills.

Corporate/Service Objectives

10. The City Deal proposal is included in the Council's Corporate Plan and links to Wellbeing Outcome 2 - An environmentally responsible and prosperous Vale. Objective 3 - Promoting regeneration, economic growth and employment includes an action to maximise economic growth, inward investment and employment opportunities through the Cardiff Capital Region. A further action in relation to Objective 3 relates to the delivery of transport improvements associated with the Cardiff Capital Region and Metro schemes.

Policy Framework and Budget

11. This is a matter outside of the Policy Framework and Budget and is a matter for Council.

Consultation (including Ward Member Consultation)

12. As this matter relates to a Vale of Glamorgan wide issue and not specific wards, there has been no specific ward member consultation.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

13. Corporate Performance and Resources.

Background Papers

Cardiff Capital Region - City Deal Heads of Terms.

Cardiff Capital Region - City Deal Growth and Competitiveness Commission Report and Recommendations

Cabinet Report 27 July 2015 - Cardiff Capital Region - City Deal Proposal

Cabinet Report 22 February 2016 - Cardiff Capital Regional - City Deal Proposal

Draft Joint Working Agreement, Assurance Framework and Implementation Plan

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