

<b>NAME OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Corporate Scrutiny Committee</b>
<b>DATE OF MEETING</b>	<b>13 November 2014</b>
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Rural Agenda Scrutiny Investigation</b>
<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>Coun. Dyfed Edwards, Council Leader</b>

## **1. Purpose**

- 1.1 At the meeting of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2014, I was asked to give consideration to the recommendations of the Rural Agenda Scrutiny Investigation.
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to highlight the steps I have taken thus far to respond to the recommendations of the Scrutiny Investigation.

## **2. Responding to the Scrutiny Investigation**

- 2.1 As a first step, I asked the Council's Delivery Panels to consider the recommendations relevant to their areas of work. I specifically asked them to consider the following issues:
- Do the priorities, outcomes and projects of the Strategic Plan that fall within the Delivery Panel's remit adequately respond to the recommendations? If so, how?
  - If not, what changes should be made to the priorities, outcomes and projects to respond to the recommendations?
  - Are there other services, programmes or schemes in place within the remit of the Delivery Panel that respond to the recommendations?
- 2.2 In terms of the recommendations that are relevant to the Council's work, it seems that some changes will need to be made to the priorities, outcomes and projects of the Strategic Plan in order to respond fully to the recommendations. My intention is to present a further report to the Scrutiny Committee in January 2015 on the changes that need to be made to the priorities, outcomes and projects of the Strategic Plan to address the recommendations. The input of Scrutiny Members to this work is crucial due to the implications on the content of the Strategic Plan for the years to come.
- 2.3 With regards to the recommendations that are relevant to the Council's partners, I feel that the Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee should progress these matters in the most appropriate way on behalf of the Scrutiny Investigation.

## **3. Recommendation**

- 3.1 Members of the Scrutiny Committee are asked to note the progress to date and receive a further report in January 2015 on the recommendations that are relevant to the work of the Council.