

Appendix 3

Management response

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R1	<p>Vision, strategies, delivery plans and the sustainable development principle</p> <p>The Council needs to put the sustainable development principle at the heart of its considerations, building on the experience of the pandemic, as it:</p>		<p>The principle of sustainable development will be central to all considerations in the context of updating and reviewing the following plans and strategies;</p> <p>1.The latest review of the Assets Strategy</p>	May 2023	Carys Fon Williams

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> develops the Council's vision for the shape and size of its land and building assets and workforce in the short, medium, and long term; develops asset and workforce strategies; and develops costed delivery plans. 		<p>2. The Land and Property Assets Plan to be included as a corporate improvement priority in the next Five-Year Council Plan</p> <p>3. Ffordd Gwynedd Plan 2022-27 (Corporate Organisational Plan) to be adopted by the Cabinet</p> <p>4. Corporate Future Working Scheme to be drawn up following hybrid working trial (trial to be completed by the end of December 2022)</p>	<p>April 2023 – March 2028</p> <p>January 2023</p> <p>May 2023</p>	<p>Carys Fon Williams</p> <p>Geraint Owen</p> <p>Geraint Owen</p>
R2	<p>Data and Benchmarking</p> <p>R2 Develop the use of data and benchmarking to inform planning, budget setting and measure the longer-term success of its asset and workforce initiatives</p>		<p>The Digital Transformation Board has been established in order to lead on the Council's Digital Strategy for the next five years. Three</p>	<p>June 2023</p>	<p>Geraint Owen/Huw Ynyr</p>

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			<p>sub-groups have been set up as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Administration Customer Contact <p>The Data Sub-Group is led by the Head of Corporate Support and has already set its objectives as;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that the Council is clear of its information requirements in order that the data collated is relevant to the Council's needs and the residents for 	June 2023 – March 2028	Ian Jones

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			<p>whom we provide services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that the Council uses the data in its possession to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appraise and measure the impact of its interventions - Make good decisions on the basis of evidence - Improve service performance for the residents of Gwynedd - Improve service efficiency and effectiveness 		

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen the contact with the wider world in order to enable the Council to effectively contribute towards national and regional developments • Ensure that the Council's workforce is confident in dealing with data and is able to collate, interpret and share correctly and consistently. This to include that data is seen as an organisational asset as opposed to a historical record 		

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equip the Council with the ability to hold data in a secure and sustainable mode. This to include facilitating services' and residents' ability to access information as required 		