THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

CABINET: 9TH OCTOBER, 2017

REFERENCE FROM ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION SCRUTINY

COMMITTEE: 14TH SEPTEMBER, 2017

" VALE OF GLAMORGAN AGRICULTURAL SHOW 2017 – BUSINESS BREAKFAST: FEEDBACK REPORT (MD) –

The purpose of the report was to provide Committee with an update report on issues discussed during the Business Breakfast on the topic of the Cardiff Capital Region City Deal held at the Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Show on 9th August, 2017. The delegate feedback report was attached at Appendix A to the report.

The Business Breakfast had been attended by representatives from Cardiff Capital Region Councils, business representatives as well as those presenting, further and higher education, the airport and Enterprise Zone. The event had been hosted by the Council and included contributions from Councillor John Thomas, the Leader of the Council, Rob Thomas, the Managing Director, and the Rt. Hon. Alun Cairns MP, Secretary of State for Wales.

The Chairman welcomed the report and thanked the Managing Director for the opportunity afforded for the Business Breakfast to take place, acknowledging that on his table members of the public were present and a number of key issues as outlined on the last page of the document were discussed. These which included strategic transport, the need to resolve ongoing congestion around Newport and the Brynglas Tunnels, the need to secure local infrastructure improvements to support new housing development, the role of the region in providing sustainable green energy and improving skills and training.

RECOMMENDED -

- (1) THAT the success of the Council's Business Breakfast be noted.
- (2) T H A T delegate feedback report on the Business Breakfast held on 9th August attached at Appendix A to the report be endorsed and issued to all delegates.
- (3) THAT the recommendations of the Committee be referred to Cabinet for consideration.

Reasons for recommendations

- (1) To note the success of the event.
- (2) To allow feedback to delegates who attended the event.

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In recognition of the success of the event and to seek Cabinet approval."

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