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## CORRESPONDENCE FOLLOWING THE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Committee** ECONOMY & CULTURE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**Date and Time of Meeting** THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2019, 4.30 PM

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Date: 4 October 2019

Councillor Peter Bradbury  
Cabinet Member – Culture & Leisure  
Cardiff Council  
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Dear Councillor Bradbury,

**Economy & Culture Scrutiny Committee: 3 October 2019**

Members of the Economy & Culture Scrutiny Committee have asked me to pass on their thanks to you, Neil Hanratty, Kathryn Richards, Jon Day and Ruth Cayford for attending Committee for pre-decision scrutiny of the report to Cabinet titled '*Music Strategy Update*'. Members have asked that I pass on the following comments and observations from their discussion at the Way Forward.

Overall, Members are content with the recommendations to Cabinet. Members are pleased to see progress shaped by partnership working and that the call for Music Board members took place in an open and transparent manner.

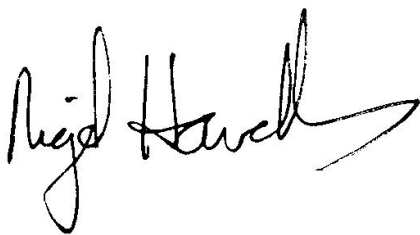
We note that the Sound Diplomacy recommendations will form the basis of initial work by the Music Board, resulting in a more detailed response to these recommendations with a route map and plan of action. Members were pleased to hear your offer to bring these to this committee, prior to Cabinet, and we will make time in our work programme for this. Similarly, Members are interested in scrutinising proposals for the Signature Event and were pleased to hear your support for ensuring this event is not based solely in the city-centre/ Cardiff Bay but reaches into communities across Cardiff.

Implementing the Music Strategy is resource-dependent and Members support the need for collective creative thinking to maximise impact from available resources and in-kind contributions.

Members note that the Sound Diplomacy report has been shared with Regulatory Services and that they will be looking at licencing and approaches to noise nuisance in the light of the report's findings.

Thank you again for attending Committee. Members wish to pay tribute to the excellent work of officers and partners in developing the Music Strategy, the implementation of which will bring benefits across Cardiff and the region, both economic and in terms of increasing well-being.

Yours sincerely,

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**COUNCILLOR NIGEL HOWELLS**  
**CHAIR, ECONOMY & CULTURE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

cc Members of the Economy & Culture Scrutiny Committee  
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Dear Councillor Goodway,

### **Economy & Culture Scrutiny Committee: 3 October 2019**

Members have asked I pass on their thanks to you, Neil Hanratty and Jon Day for attending our meeting for pre-decision scrutiny of the report to Cabinet titled '*Cardiff East Industrial Strategy*'. Members have asked that I pass on the following comments and observations from their discussion at the Way Forward.

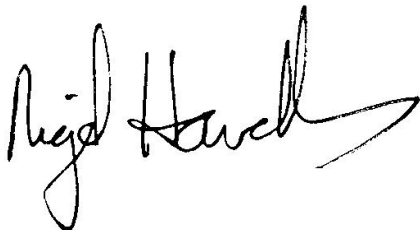
Overall, Members welcome the Cardiff East Industrial Strategy and support the recommendations to Cabinet. Members recognise the challenges facing this area, both natural barriers and the legacy of an industrial landscape. Members find it encouraging that the vision for this area includes the need to enhance the environment as well as attract industry and we agree that there is an opportunity for Cardiff to work with public and private partners to deliver a sustainable and attractive environment that includes industry. There is an opportunity to boost green tourism and wellbeing, particularly by improving the coastal zone.

Improving transport is key to the success of the Strategy; the area needs a rail link and we note that Cardiff Parkway would meet that requirement. Members note that it is anticipated that a planning application for this will be submitted in Spring 2020 and that Welsh Government has indicated it wishes to be involved. Members recognise that highway improvements are needed and that active travel routes need enhancing, including ensuring that cycle routes into Newport are improved.

Members note that the Strategy aligns to the UK Industrial Strategy, ensuring that bids to associated funding streams are in line. As discussed at Committee, this is a 20-year strategy and it is essential there is a mix of public/ private funding in order to deliver; Members note that this may require an element of public funded pump priming and that officers are exploring innovative financing solutions, including Tax Increment Financing and Free Ports.

Thank you again for attending Committee and Members look forward to scrutinising projects and plans as these come forward.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Councillor Goodway,

### **Economy & Culture Scrutiny Committee: 3 October 2019**

Members have asked I pass on their thanks to you and Neil Hanratty for attending our meeting for pre-decision scrutiny of the report to Cabinet titled '*International Sports Village Development Strategy*'. Members have asked that I pass on the following comments and observations from their discussion at the Way Forward.

Overall, Members support the recommendations to Cabinet, recognising the need to utilise a pragmatic strategy to finish the ISV and ensure benefits to the surrounding communities and across Cardiff and the region.

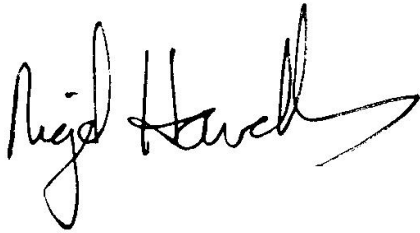
As discussed at Committee, it is critical that we apply the lessons learnt from earlier schemes regarding how best to build a sense of place and a sense of community. Members appreciate the work to date and recognise this phase is at an early stage, with discussions and negotiations to come with developers. Members would like to see these include discussions on how to best factor in appropriate, open spaces for residents to meet and interact; at the meeting, ideas mentioned included pocket parks and community buildings. Members were pleased to hear assurances that trees and greenery would be part of the development and, in our way forward discussions, reflected that the recent Dumballs Road proposals set what we regard as an appropriate benchmark regarding how to plan to integrate buildings and green, open space.

Members recognise the need to enhance the leisure offer and believe that adventure tourism products will bring economic benefits to the area; the need to boost the

transport infrastructure is appreciated and Members are pleased that public and active transport infrastructure are highlighted for improvement and enhancement.

Thank you again for attending Committee and we look forward to scrutinising proposals as these come forward.

Yours sincerely,

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**COUNCILLOR NIGEL HOWELLS**  
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