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Annwyl / Dear Nigel

PRAP 8 March - Wales Audit Office Corporate Assessment Review

I am writing in response to your previous letter dated 17th March 2016 following the Committee's consideration of the Wales Audit Office Corporate Assessment Follow On report on 8th March 2016.

At this stage, it is still unclear as to whether or not the Wales Audit Office will undertake a further formal review visit to the Council in 12 months' time or whether they will be satisfied by ongoing monitoring during 2016/17 of the Council's implementation of the Statement of Action, which was agreed by the Cabinet on 21st March 2016. However, I will ensure that the Committee is kept updated on the Wales Audit Office's intentions and future work.

I would welcome the opportunity to bring proposals for a revised Organisational Development Programme (ODP) to a future meeting of the Committee in advance of formal consideration by Cabinet in June 2016. This may provide an opportunity for the Committee to consider the Council's Statement of Action at the same meeting. Alternatively, the Committee may wish to scrutinise work undertaken by the Council to implement the Statement of Action, for example, in autumn 2016 after a period of six months following publication.

With regard to future scrutiny by the Committee of the proposals for a refreshed Performance Management Strategy, I understand that there is potential scope for this to be considered appropriately alongside the 2015/16 Quarter 4 Performance report in May 2016. I have copied in Cllr Hinchey so that he is aware of your interest in considering this matter.

I trust that this information addresses the various points that you raised.

Yn gywir,
Yours sincerely,



**CYNGHORYDD / COUNCILLOR PHIL BALE
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LEADER, THE CITY OF CARDIFF COUNCIL**

CC: Cllr Graham Hinchey, Cabinet Member for Corporate Services & Performance