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Dear / Annwyl David

Community & Adult Services Scrutiny Committee Meeting – 4th February 2015

Thank you for your letter dated 10th February 2015, which has been forwarded on to me by the Leader.

With reference to the Committee's comments on the 2015/16 budget provision for the mobility buggy service in the city centre, I have asked the Director of Economic Development to work on a three year sponsorship strategy to enable the longer term sustainability of the service, and I will ensure the committee is updated on progress in due course. Likewise, with reference to the Committee's comments on the agreed budget proposals relating to taxi marshals, I can confirm that best practice from other cities is considered across a range of city centre management issues through on-going participation in the Association of UK Town Centre Managers.

I note the Committee's concerns in relation to the budget proposals for neighbourhood partnership working and related grant funding provision. Based on the feedback from the Committee and that received as part of the consultation process, we will create a new Community Redesign of Services Team in 2015/16. This team will support the involving and empowering of the community and, in particular, will work with community groups to support them in taking on greater responsibility in their local area as part of the redesign of services.

Capacity building support and assistance to community groups will be provided in line with the requirements set out in the 'Stepping-Up Community Support Toolkit'. In addition, you will be aware that the 2015/16 budget approved by Council on 26 February 2015 also includes the provision of £10,000 for each of the six Neighbourhood Partnership Areas in order to assist groups that are in the process of taking on services to support health and wellbeing in these areas.

Yours sincerely
Yn gwyir

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