# MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CABINET HELD BY TEAMS ON WEDNESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2022

#### **PRESENT**

County Councillor M R Harris (Chair)

County Councillors MC Alexander, B Baynham, P Davies, A W Davies, H Hulme and R Powell

### 1. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence.

## 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest reported.

### 3. EXEMPT ITEMS

RESOLVED to exclude the public for the following item of business on the grounds that there would be disclosure to them of exempt information under category 3 of The Local Authorities (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007).

### 4. | GLOBAL CENTRE OF RAIL EXCELLENCE

Cabinet considered the confidential report on the Global Centre of Rail Excellence project. The funding being received would require changes to the 2022/23 Capital and Treasury Management Strategy. Cabinet was advised of the views of the Finance Panel which had met on 14<sup>th</sup> February and which was supportive of the project.

#### **RESOLVED**

- 1. To approve the changes to the 2022/23 Capital and Treasury Management Strategy, outlined in sections 4.8 to 4.16 of the report with the revised Strategy to be submitted for approval by Council on the 24th February 2022. Specifically changes will be made to the:
  - The Capital Programme
  - The Capital Financing Requirement (CFR)
  - The Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP) Policy Statement
  - The Prudential Indicators
  - Debt and Investment figures
  - Operational Boundary and Authorised Limit

- 2. That a further report be brought to Cabinet for approval of the Investment Documentation required to establish the Investment Structure.
- 3. That funding will be held within Council accounts in accordance with the requirements of the draft Revised Repayable Funding Offer Letter from Welsh Government and established local authority accounting practice.

**County Councillor M R Harris (Chair)**