

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

**County Council
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REPORT AUTHOR: County Councillor Rosemarie Harris, Leader

SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor Matthew Dorrance

Will the Leader publish a progress report on the delivery of her administration's Vision 2025 document?

Answer

I had not planned to publish a "Progress Report" on the Vision but I could do that – possibly annually.

I had intended, and we have started, holding regular seminars for the whole Council because I would like all Councillors involved in any discussions.

Officers are also in the process of setting up the discussion groups which will support the small Programme Boards dedicated to each area of work. When they are set up, all Councillors will have the opportunity to make an input into any area of work on the Vision.

To date, work is ongoing towards achieving an Economic Growth Deal for Mid Wales, especially since the announcement contained within the UK Government Budget. The Cabinet have also met and discussed the way forward with Guto Bebb MP who at the time was the Under Secretary of State for Wales and we are in the process of setting up political meetings between us and Ceredigion County Council and Ministers.

There are a number of positive reports on different aspects of the work within the Vision and these will be reported at a Council Seminar.