



Joint Scrutiny Working Group

Scrutiny Observations to Cabinet on: 27 November 2019

The Joint Scrutiny Working Group met on 20 November, 2019 and considered the following documents:

- Digital Powys 2019 - 2025

The Joint Scrutiny Working Group thank the Portfolio Holder County Councillor Graham Breeze and Diane Reynolds, Interim Head of Digital Services for attending scrutiny.

Scrutiny make the following observations:

The Working Group broadly supported the Digital Strategy.

Scrutiny's Recommendation	Accept (plus Action and timescale)	Partially Accept (plus Rationale and Action and timescale)	Reject (plus Rationale)
1 There is a need to ensure that any changes to information services for customers who are digitally enabled and for those people who have a disability or have no access to digital services are developed simultaneously		We will ensure that we continue to comply with legislation. When implementing digital solutions we will work with services areas to ensure provision and accessibility for all.	
2 The Cabinet needs to be aware of the financial implications of the Strategy prior to its approval			This strategy sets a framework of intent and once approved will be used to develop plans and accurate costs for a business case.
3 That the word "Executive" (Page 13 of the Strategy – referring to executive homes)	The word "Executive" has been removed.		

should be removed			
4 That the Strategy should indicate how the Strategy will be part of the Mid Wales Growth Deal		The strategy will work with the development of the plan across many different aspects. This funding will help enable some digital aspirations. Funding from Mid Wales growth deal is included on page 11 of the digital Powys strategy.	

In accordance with Rule 7.27.2 the Cabinet is asked to provide a written response to the scrutiny report, including an action plan where appropriate, as soon as possible or at the latest within 2 months of the date of the Cabinet meeting i.e. by 27.01.2020

Membership of the Joint Scrutiny Working Group on 20.11.2019:

County Councillors:

J. Charlton, M. Dorrance, J. Gibson-Watt and Mr G. Robson (Co-Opted Member)