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Mr. Steve Moore.
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(by email only: - Steve.Moore2@wales.nhs.uk)

Dear Steve,

A Healthier Mid and West Wales – Programme Business Case

Thank you for your letter of 10th January 2022, advising that the Health Board will shortly be submitting your Programme Business Case (PBC) to Welsh Government for consideration.

This is a key milestone for you to hopefully secure the funding to deliver the infrastructure that is required to support the Board's Health and Care Strategy, particularly the development of a new hospital, which will involve the repurposing of Glangwili and Withybush General Hospitals. I am aware, from the Council's involvement with the site selection process for the proposed new hospital, that a select shortlist of sites has been identified. The Council looks forward to continuing to work in partnership with the Health Board and other key stakeholders to deliver this key infrastructure project that will support your service model, based on a community led, preventative model.

We are of course working collaboratively to deliver several other important infrastructure projects to support delivery of your health and care strategy. These include the development of a wellbeing centre at Cross Hands that will facilitate an integrated health and social care network of services for the Amman Gwendraeth area and a significant Carmarthen town centre Hub that will provide services to support people in starting well, living well and ageing well.

The Council fully supports the Health Board's Health and Care Strategy and the PBC for the proposed new hospital, that not only responds to the representations received following extensive public engagement in 2018 but will also provide much needed employment opportunities in the health growth sector, together with supply chain and community benefit opportunities that will arise from the construction phase of the project.

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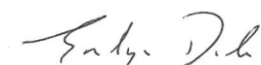
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You are welcome to contact me in Welsh or English

We very much look forward to continuing working with you to deliver the significant new hospital infrastructure project, which is the cornerstone of your board's future health strategy. In the meantime, if there is anything further that the council can do to support the PBC, please do let me know.

Yours sincerely,



Cllr. Emlyn Dole.
Leader of the Council.

Cc – Wendy Walters – Chief Executive