



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY PANEL - 26TH FEBRUARY 2015

SUBJECT: CYD CYMRU COLLECTIVE ENERGY SWITCHING SCHEME

**REPORT BY: ACTING DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES AND SECTION 151
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- 1.1 The attached report was presented to Cabinet on 21st January 2015. The report sought Cabinet approval to sign up to the Cyd Cymru Charter "A Collective Energy Scheme for Domestic Homes in Wales".
- 1.2 Currently for each household that switches its supplier through Cyd Cymru, a fee is paid by the energy provider into a community fund. This fund is redistributed to local authorities across Wales based on the number of fuel switches in each area. The fund should be donated to local charities and in this respect a further report would be presented to Cabinet following the end of the financial year to determine how and which local charities would benefit.
- 1.3 Following consideration and discussion, Cabinet endorsed the report and agreed to sign up to the Cyd Cymru Charter.
- 1.4 The report is presented to the Sustainable Development Advisory Panel for information.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 Report and appendix to Cabinet on 21st January 2015.