Corporate Peer Challenge

**Purpose**

For discussion and direction.

**Summary**

This report presents the findings from the second stage of the Cardiff evaluation of the LGA’s Corporate Peer Challenge offer. Prof Steve Martin, Cardiff Business School, Cardiff University, will present the key findings from the research.

In addition the report presents an analysis of the second tranche of 30 corporate peer challenge reports drawing out how councils are choosing to use the flexible element of the challenge and the relevance of the LGA’s policy programmes and support.

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| **Recommendations**Members are asked to:1. endorse the positive findings and provide any strategic advice to shape the on-going development and delivery of the Corporate Peer Challenge offer and;
2. confirm that, subject to the availability of resources, corporate peer challenge should continue to be a key part of the LGA’s support offer to the sector.

**Action**1. To publish and promote the findings from the Cardiff evaluation report;
2. To continue to promote Corporate Peer Challenge to the sector in the light of any further guidance from members.
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