

Connecting Battlefield - Phase 2, Battlefield Rest Junction – Presentation etc noted.

3 There was submitted a presentation by Mr Kevin Argue, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding Connecting Battlefield – Phase 2, Battlefield Rest Junction, advising

- (1) that local concerns over how the redevelopment of the old Victoria Hospital site would impact the neighbourhood had prompted the Council to launch a design consultation and the consultation had highlighted the need to develop designs for the wider Battlefield area;
- (2) that concept design work followed the initial consultation by broadening the engagement and it looked afresh at Battlefield Rest and the neighbourhood for ways of improving the quality of the public spaces and giving greater priority to journeys on foot and by bike;
- (3) that the concept design for the project was being delivered jointly by the Council and Sustrans Scotland and Phase 1 of the project from Victoria Road to Grange Road had been completed in November 2024;
- (4) that Phase 2 of the project from Grange Road to Cathcart Road would include new upgraded bus stops, real time information for improved journey experience, a segregated cycle lane to avoid conflict with traffic and pedestrians, a simplified junction at Battlefield Rest to enable easier crossings for pedestrians and loading bays would be provided for shops;
- (5) of the work completed to date for the project; and
- (6) the next steps for the project which was estimated to be completed by August 2027.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

- (a) the presentation and thanked Mr Argue for his contributions; and
- (b) that arrangements would be made for a copy of the presentation to be circulated to all members of the Partnership.