

Glasgow City Region – Enabling Commercial Space – Strategic/Outline Programme Business Case approved.

7 There was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth regarding the evaluation of the Strategic/Outline Programme Business Case (S/OBC) for Glasgow City Region's (GCR) Enabling Commercial Space, advising

- (1) of the executive summary of the project, detailed in Appendix 1 to the report;
- (2) that the submission of this S/OBC for appraisal was considered as confirmation that GCR had approved the inclusion of the Business Case as part of the City Deal Programme, as stated in the GCR City Deal Assurance Framework 2022;
- (3) that while the Programme Management Office (PMO) appraisal considered that the OBC was consistent with the requirements of HM Treasury Green Book, it remained the case that all legal and financial risks associated with the project remained with the Member Authorities; and
- (4) of the scope, timescale, funding and current benefits realisation requirements, as detailed in the report.

After consideration and having heard a presentation by Paul Kilby, Glasgow City Region, the Cabinet

- (a) noted the report and that the PMO Appraisal and Project Risk Register were available on request from the Clerk; and
- (b) approved
 - (i) the Strategic/Outline Programme Business Case; and
 - (ii) £4.5m of funding (to be made available under the Director of Regional Economic Growth's delegated authority) for Member Authorities to use to support the development of their individual project's Full Business Case.