

Economic Development – Update etc noted.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth regarding the work carried out by the Economic Development division within the Chief Executive's Department and an update of the division's activity over the last year, advising

- (1) that the Economic Development division was responsible for delivering the city's Economic Strategy, which defined the actions being taken to deliver an inclusive, sustainable and more productive economy for the city and the division had a wide-ranging remit with 10 key component parts to it, as detailed in the report;
- (2) of the key achievements over the last 12 months;
- (3) that the Chief Executive's Senior Management meet quarterly to review wider service priorities and performance and the outcomes, targets and performance over the last year, as detailed in the report; and
- (4) of the number of activities that the Economic Development division would be working on over the next 6 months.

After consideration and having heard a presentation by Messrs Duncan Booker, Frankie Barrett and Dominic Dowling, Chief Executive's Department, the committee noted

- (a) the presentation; and
- (b) the report on the function and activity of Economic Development.