

**Infrastructure Programme – East Dunbartonshire Council – Place and Growth Programme - Strategic Business Case approved etc – Declaration of interest.**

**11** With reference to the minutes of 12th February 2019 noting that East Dunbartonshire Council had indicated that it was their intention to submit a Strategic Business Case (SBC) for a project to be considered should further funding become available, there was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth regarding the evaluation of that SBC for the Place and Growth Programme, advising

- (1) of the executive summary of the project, detailed in Appendix 1 of the report;
- (2) that following appraisal, the Programme Management Office considered that the SBC was broadly in line with Green Book requirements for the SBC stage of business case development; and
- (3) of the funding requirements which would require to be fully developed at the Outline Business Case stage, as detailed in the report.

After consideration and having heard a presentation on the project by Mr David Gear, East Dunbartonshire Council, the Cabinet

- (a) noted the report and the appraisal of the Place and Growth SBC; and
- (b) instructed the Programme Management Office to work with the Finance Strategy Group to identify opportunities within the current Programme where funding could be made available to support the inclusion of additional City Deal Infrastructure Fund projects.

Councillor Moody declared an interest in this item and took no part in the decision thereon.