Infrastructure Programme – North Lanarkshire Council – Gartcosh Business Park to Glenboig Link Road project – Augmented Outline Business Case approved etc – Declaration of interest.

14   With reference to the minutes of 7th June 2016 approving the Outline Business Case (OBC) in respect of the Gartcosh Business Park to Glenboig Link Road project, there was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth intimating that North Lanarkshire Council had submitted an augmented OBC in respect of that project to reflect the comments of the initial review of OBCs to ensure Green Book compliance, which, following evaluation by the Programme Management Office, had been considered and approved by the Chief Executives' Group on 28th March 2019 and was now being submitted to Cabinet for approval, advising

(1)   that the Full Business Case for this project had been approved by the Cabinet on 12th December 2016 and construction of the project had subsequently been completed;

(2)   that the augmented OBC had been reviewed and appraised and was considered fully compliant with HM Treasury Green Book;

(3)   that the scope of the project had altered from the previously approved OBC to include the construction of 2 additional roundabouts, which would incur no additional cost;

(4)   that the OBC was not seeking any further funding at this stage; and

(5)   of the relevant financial and benefits realisation differences between the initial and augmented OBC, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Cabinet

(a)   approved

(i)   the updates to the content of the Business Case made during the augmentation of the Gartcosh Business Park to Glenboig Link Road OBC, as detailed in the report; and

(ii)   the augmented OBC for Gartcosh Business Park to Glenboig Link Road which, following appraisal, was considered to be compliant with HM Treasury Green Book; and

(b)   noted that no additional funding was required for this project.

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