

Infrastructure Programme – East Renfrewshire Council – Barrhead South - Aurs Road to Balgraystone Road – Augmented Outline Business Case approved etc.

15 With reference to the minutes of 18th August 2015 approving the Outline Business Case (OBC) in respect of the M77 Strategic Corridor project, including the Barrhead South Aurs Road to Balgraystone Road project, there was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth intimating that East Renfrewshire 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 augmented OBC had been reviewed and appraised and was considered fully compliant with HM Treasury Green Book requirements;
- (2) that there had been no change to the scope of the project from the previously approved OBC;
- (3) that the OBC was not seeking any further funding at this stage;
- (4) of the relevant updates that had been identified between the initial and augmented OBC, as detailed in the report; and
- (5) of the relevant benefits realisation differences between the initial and augmented OBC, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Cabinet approved

- (a) the updates to the content of the Barrhead South Aurs Road to Balgraystone Road Business Case made during the augmentation of the project OBC, as detailed in the report; and
- (b) the augmented OBC for the project which, following appraisal, was considered to be compliant with HM Treasury Green Book requirements.