

Infrastructure Programme – Inverclyde Council – Inchgreen Project– Strategic Business Case approved etc – Declaration of interest.

7 There was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth intimating that Inverclyde Council had submitted a Strategic Business Case (SBC) in respect of the Inchgreen project, which following evaluation by the Programme Management Office, had been considered and approved by the Chief Executives' Group on 31st January 2019 and was now being submitted to Cabinet for approval, advising

- (1) that following appraisal, the Programme Management Office had considered that this SBC was considered fully compliant with HM Treasury Green Book requirements;
- (2) that the scope was consistent with what had been agreed and developed as part of the initial infrastructure projects modelled by KPMG, however there were a number of gaps identified which would require to be addressed at the Outline Business Case (OBC) stage;
- (3) of the overall cost of the project and the funds currently sought to develop to OBC stage, all as detailed in the report; and
- (4) of the benefits realisation and legal and procurement issues contained within the OBC.

After consideration and having heard a presentation by Stuart Jamieson, Inverclyde Council, the Cabinet

- (a) noted that the SBC for Inchgreen was considered to be compliant with the HM Treasury Green Book requirements; and
- (b) approved the SBC for the Inchgreen project and the funding request of £0.150m

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