

Infrastructure Programme – East Renfrewshire Council – Business Boost and Levern Works Regeneration (Phase 2) projects – Augmented Outline Business Cases and Full Business Case approved etc – Declaration of interest.

8 With reference to the minutes of 18th August 2015 approving the Outline Business Case (OBC) in respect of the East Renfrewshire Council (ERC) Business Boost project and the OBC and Full Business Case (FBC) in respect of the ERC Levern Works Regeneration Project (Phase 2), there was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth intimating that ERC had submitted augmented OBCs in respect of both projects, together with a FBC for aspects of the Levern Works Regeneration project, to reflect the comments of the initial review of OBCs to ensure Green Book compliance, which, following evaluation by the Programme Management Office (PMO), had been considered and approved by the Chief Executives' Group on 31st January 2019 and were now being submitted to Cabinet for approval, advising

- (1) that the augmented OBCs had been reviewed and appraised and were considered fully compliant with HM Treasury Green Book requirements;
- (2) that there had been no change to the scope of the projects from the previously approved OBCs;
- (3) that the OBCs were not seeking any further funding at this stage;
- (4) of the relevant updates that had been identified between the initial and augmented OBCs/FBC, as detailed in the report; and
- (5) of the relevant financial and benefits realisation updates between the initial and augmented OBCs/FBC, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Cabinet approved

- (a) the updates to the content of the business cases made during the augmentation of the ERC Business Boost OBC and the Levern Works Regeneration (Phase 2) OBC/FBC, as detailed in the report; and
- (b) the augmented OBC for ERC Business Boost and OBC/FBC for Levern Works Regeneration (Phase 2) which, following appraisal, were considered to be compliant with HM Treasury Green Book.

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