

## **Glasgow City Region Intelligence Hub and People Portfolio for Skills and Employment - Updates noted etc.**

**15** With reference to the minutes of 8th October 2019 agreeing that updates by Member Authority Leaders on each of their respective Portfolios, including a celebration of work completed since the launch of the Regional Economic Strategy (RES) and a look forward to the next phase would be submitted to a future Cabinet meeting, there was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth providing an update on the work of the City Region Intelligence Hub and the People Portfolio for Skills and Employment, advising that

- (1) each Portfolio was led by one of the City Region member authorities who convened and chaired a Portfolio Group to take forward the specific actions within the RES and Economic Action Plan, with Leaders from each member authority representing their Portfolio at this Cabinet, with the Portfolios being grouped together under the themes of People, Business and Place; and
- (2) each Portfolio Group had been asked to prepare a short overview of work to date and priorities for 2020 for the Cabinet meeting scheduled for December 2020, however following cancellation of that meeting the action had been carried forward to this meeting, however the Chief Executives' Group on 30th January 2020 had agreed to present these by theme over 3 separate Cabinet meetings.

After consideration, and having heard presentations by

- (a) Andrew Robertson, Glasgow City Council, on the work of the City Region Intelligence Hub during its first 6 months of operation, together with key statistics from the Regional Strategic Assessment in relation to Skills and Employment; and
- (b) Councillor John Ross, Leader of South Lanarkshire Council and Portfolio Lead for Skills and Employment, outlining the strategic context for the Portfolio, achievements to date and the Portfolio's priorities for 2020,

the Cabinet

- (i) noted the ongoing work of the Intelligence Hub and the achievements and priorities of the City Region People Portfolio for Skills and Employment; and
- (ii) agreed that
  - (A) a further report be submitted within 12 months incorporating feedback from member authorities on the progress of the work of the City Region Intelligence Hub;
  - (B) a report be submitted to the next meeting of this Cabinet setting out the vision for the River Clyde Mission; and

- (C) the Programme Management Office prepare a discussion paper for the next meeting of this Cabinet on priorities for the City Region in relation to post EU structural funds.