

## **Gateway Review 1 – Draft reports update – Position agreed etc.**

**7** There was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth providing an update on the development of the documents that would be submitted to the UK and Scottish Governments for Gateway Review 1 and seeking approval of the sign-off process of those reports, advising

- (1) that Gateway Review 1 would be conducted by the National Evaluation Panel and in total there would be 3 Gateway Reviews that would unlock the full £1 billion of funding from the UK and Scottish Governments;
- (2) that further discussion was required to take place with both governments in relation to clarifying the national evaluation framework that would be in place for future Gateway Reviews, as detailed in the report;
- (3) that the City Deal Programme Management Office had been co-ordinating the development of the suite of reports that would be submitted by Glasgow City Region to the UK and Scottish Governments for consideration at Gateway Review 1;
- (4) of an update on the progress being made in the development of each of those reports, all as detailed in the report; and
- (5) of the deadline for submitting the suite of Gateway Review documents to both governments, together with the proposed sign-off process, as detailed in the report.

After consideration and having heard Paul Kilby, Programme Management Office, and thereafter a presentation by Luke Delahunty and John Nolan, SQW, on the findings of its evaluation tasks, the Cabinet

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) agreed the proposed process for the final development and sign-off of the reports for submission at Gateway Review 1, including delegating approval of final sign-off of the documents to the Chair of this Cabinet, following the final approval of the suite of reports by the Chief Executives' Group on 30th October 2019.