



Glasgow City Region - City Deal

Cabinet

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GCR City Deal Annual Performance Report (April 2018 – March 2019)

Purpose of the Report

The fourth Annual Performance Report for the Glasgow City Region City Deal is for the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019. The report is a requirement of the GCR City Deal Assurance Framework and provides a comprehensive overview of the progress of the City Deal Programme.

Recommendations

Cabinet is asked to approve the attached Annual Performance Report.

Introduction

1. The fourth Annual Performance Report for the Glasgow City Region City Deal is for the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019. The report is a requirement set out within the Assurance Framework with the aim of informing key stakeholders of the overall Programme status and to provide an indication of whether it is considered to be on track to successfully navigate the first Gateway in 2019.

Background

2. The report outlines progress made in the City Deal, with a number of significant milestones achieved including infrastructure spend approved of over £263 million.
3. Good momentum continues in the delivery and impact of the infrastructure projects. The three Employability and Skills projects are now completed as are the three Innovation and Business Growth projects. Thousands of people have been supported into work and 369 jobs created at Tontine alone in Glasgow. In North Lanarkshire, companies based at MediCity have raised over £11 million in private investment.
4. The report notes that in the next twelve months, a number of further milestones are expected across some of the larger infrastructure projects and further outcomes are planned in relation to the Regional Economic Strategy.

Recommendations

5. Cabinet is asked to approve the attached Annual Performance Report.