

Infrastructure Programme – South Lanarkshire Council – Larkhall Community Growth Area project – Augmented Outline Business Case approved etc – Declaration of interest.

9 With reference to the minutes of 14th February 2017 approving the Outline Business Case (OBC) in respect of the Larkhall Community Growth Area (CGA) project, there was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth intimating that South Lanarkshire Council had submitted an augmented OBC in respect of that project to reflect the comments of the initial review of OBCs to ensure Green Book compliance, which, following evaluation by the Programme Management Office, had been considered and approved by the Chief Executives' Group on 25th April 2019 and was now being submitted to Cabinet for approval, advising

- (1) that the augmented OBC had been reviewed and appraised and was considered fully compliant with HM Treasury Green Book;
- (2) of a number of updates to the content of the augmented OBC, as detailed in the report;
- (3) that the OBC was not seeking any further funding at this stage; and
- (4) of the relevant financial and benefits realisation differences between the initial and augmented OBC, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Cabinet

- (a) approved
 - (i) the updates to the content of the Business Case made during the augmentation of the Larkhall CGA project OBC, as detailed in the report; and
 - (ii) the augmented OBC for the Larkhall CGA project which, following appraisal, was considered to be compliant with HM Treasury Green Book; and
- (b) noted that no additional funding was required for this project.

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