

Commission on Economic Growth - Inclusive growth update – Position agreed etc.

6 There was submitted a report by the Commission on Economic Growth updating the Cabinet on the Commission's inclusive growth work that had been undertaken to date and of work which had still to be progressed, advising

- (1) of the background to inclusive growth, including reference to a letter to the Commission from the Chair of this Cabinet seeking support from the Commission on what inclusive growth meant for city-region policymaking and what responses were required, as detailed in the report;
- (2) that the Commission had produced a number of pieces of work together with supporting activities which contributed to an evolving response, all as detailed in the report;
- (3) that the Commission had endeavoured to provide reviews of the research and policy area, and the perspectives of officials and politicians across the city-region, and that further to this, numerous presentations had been given on the Commission's interests and emerging work in that area, with interim updates being presented to this Cabinet; and
- (4) of 2 new pieces of work being undertaken by the Commission which related to inclusive growth, namely, how inclusive growth could be considered as part of a wider project change mechanism and the development of high level city-region indicators with some connection to inclusive growth (to inform revisions to the Assurance Framework), all as detailed in the report.

After consideration and having heard a presentation by David Waite, Commission on Economic Growth entitled "Applying inclusive growth: preliminary steps and the merits of Local Outcome Improvement Plans (LOIPS)", the Cabinet

- (a) approved the proposed approach in using LOIPS to provide a default local definition of inclusive growth; and
- (b) noted that a further report would be submitted to Cabinet in October 2019 in this respect, incorporating an update on the Programme Prioritisation Framework.