

## **Variation in order of business.**

- 2 The Cabinet agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

## **Commission on Economic Growth – Update noted etc.**

3 The Cabinet heard a verbal update by Des McNulty, Vice-Chair, Commission on Economic Growth, on the work currently being undertaken by the Commission, during which he highlighted:-

- (1) the Commission's continuing work programme, including the on-going work with the Programme Management Office on the Evaluation Framework, the inclusive growth pilot study of the Sighthill project, a draft of which was expected by the end of April 2018, and of attempts to try and reschedule the Inclusive Growth workshop which had been cancelled due to the severe weather at the beginning of March;
- (2) that the Commission had recently met with the Scottish Government and had discussed the close alignment of the views on Inclusive Growth which existed between the Scottish Government and the Glasgow City Region;
- (3) a number of areas of further planned work, including future opportunities, and looking at the work of a number of English City Deals in order to determine how to identify a better regional approach to economic development; and
- (4) a number of suggestions around the work of the Intelligence Hub.

After consideration, the Cabinet

- (a) thanked Des McNulty for the update; and
- (b) following a suggestion by the Chair, agreed that a briefing be provided to a future meeting of the Cabinet by the Scottish Council for Development and Industry, the Commission and appropriate others, regarding the implications and opportunities of the UK Government's Industrial Strategy.