

North Lanarkshire Council – Pan Lanarkshire Orbital Transport Corridor – Motherwell Town Centre Transport Interchange – Outline Business Case approved etc – Declaration of interest.

12 With reference to the minutes of 18th August 2015 approving the Strategic Business Case in respect of the North Lanarkshire Council Pan Lanarkshire Orbital Transport Corridor project, there was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth intimating that North Lanarkshire Council had submitted an Outline Business Case (OBC) in respect of the Motherwell Town Centre Transport Interchange aspect of the project, which, following evaluation by the Programme Management Office (PMO), had been considered and approved by the Chief Executives' Group on 29th March 2018 and was now being submitted to Cabinet for approval, advising

- (1) that the executive summary of the project, detailed in Appendix 1 of the report, described the strategic case, economic case, commercial case, financial case, sustainability case and management case;
- (2) that the OBC had been evaluated against the business case criteria which had been developed by Ekos, and had identified a number of issues which required to be addressed;
- (3) of the funding requirements as detailed; and
- (4) of the current benefits realisation requirements being met by this project.

After consideration and having heard a presentation on the project by Shirley Linton, North Lanarkshire Council, the Cabinet

- (a) agreed that North Lanarkshire Council be invited to proceed to the next stage of project development through the preparation of a Full Business Case, subject to the OBC criteria being met in full; and
- (b) approved the funding requirement of £1.335m.

Councillor Logue declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.