

Scope for inclusive economic growth in the City Deal – Position agreed.

4 There was submitted a report by the Chair of the Commission on Urban Economic Growth setting out the Commission's initial views on inclusive growth, advising

- (1) of key points with regard to inclusive growth, together with the membership and role of the Commission;
- (2) of the definition of inclusive growth;
- (3) of the scope for inclusive growth in the Glasgow City Region City Deal, including:-
 - (a) to what extent inclusive growth had been taken into account in the design of the City Deal; and
 - (b) how inclusive growth aims could be achieved given the composition of the City Deal;
- (4) that there were basic, initial questions that could be asked in order to develop a picture of inclusive growth, however, there also remained complex underlying processes making up inclusive growth outcomes that required to be challenged, all as detailed in the report; and
- (5) of those actions which could be taken in order to try and maximise inclusive growth, together with those issues that required to be addressed to embed inclusive growth within the broader economic development strategy for the Glasgow City Region, all as detailed in the report.

After consideration and having heard Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli, Chair of the Commission, the Cabinet requested the Commission to

- (i) work with the Cabinet, and others, with a view to developing an applied understanding of the implications and importance of inclusive growth to the City Deal and city-region policy more widely, and to identify future areas of work and potential future resource implications;
- (ii) arrange a workshop to progress this work, and to report back to a future Cabinet meeting;
- (iii) continue to undertake the pilot on Canal and North Gateway and, in future, to take lessons and apply these to other projects where possible; and
- (iv) continue to work with the Scottish Government and UK Government on issues relating to inclusive growth.