

## **Programme update noted etc.**

**6** There was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth providing an update on various key programme development tasks and issues for the period to 13th October 2017, advising

- (1) of progress in relation to the Infrastructure, Innovation and Skills and Employment programmes, all as detailed in the report;
- (2) of proposals to allocate funding to carry out an exercise to ensure that previously approved business cases were Green Book compliant and for business case training for Programme Management Office (PMO) and Member Authorities' staff, with these costs being met from underspends in the PMO budget; and
- (3) of other activity carried out by the PMO, which included details on Communications and Marketing, Benefits Realisation, Contracts Register, Scottish Government Structure Update and Utilities Mapping Information, all as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Cabinet

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) agreed an allocation of up to £50,000 to carry out an exercise to ensure that previously approved business cases were Green Book compliant, and an allocation of £20,000 for business case training for PMO and Member Authorities' staff; and
- (c) agreed that project output data be provided to the National Evaluation Panel on a 6-monthly basis, in line with previous Cabinet approval.