

## **Glasgow City Region Governance Review Phase 2 – Progress update noted etc.**

**9** There was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth regarding an update on the progress that had been made with the Glasgow City Region (GCR) Governance Review Phase 2, advising

- (1) of the background to a comprehensive review of the GCR's governance structures which had been split into 2 stages, and that since December 2020 the Programme Management Office (PMO) had sought to implement all Phase 1 recommendations;
- (2) that it had also been agreed that as part of the review process, interviews would be undertaken with Cabinet members and Chief Executives to gather their views on existing structures and suggested changes;
- (3) that at a meeting of the Chief Executives' Group on 2nd February 2023, it had been agreed to progress with Phase 2 of the review with the latest updates on each of the elements within scope, which had included
  - (a) additional powers for the Region and seeking views on whether a single regional response should be submitted to the Scotland Office's 'Local Economic Growth Review';
  - (b) integration of the Clydeplan Authority staff into GCR PMO;
  - (c) arrangements for private sector engagement;
  - (d) ongoing development of the Clyde Mission Initiative;
  - (e) the role and membership of the Independent Commission on Economic Growth; and
  - (f) changes to the GCR resources and governance structures, including proposed changes to the Terms of Reference of the Regional Partnership, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report.

After consideration, the Cabinet

- (i) noted
  - (A) the progress with the ongoing Governance Review; and
  - (B) that the Chief Executives' Group had agreed that a single Regional response should be submitted to the Scotland Office's 'Local Economic Growth Review', as detailed in the report; and
  - (C) that a review of the Cabinet Agreement would be carried out in due course; and

- (ii) approved the proposed changes to the Terms of Reference of the Regional Partnership, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report.