

East Dunbartonshire Council – Place and Growth Programme – Outline Business Case approved – Declaration of interest.

13 With reference to the minutes of 11th February 2020 approving the Strategic Business Case for East Dunbartonshire Council's Place and Growth Programme, there was submitted a report by the Director of Economic Growth intimating that East Dunbartonshire Council had submitted an Outline Business Case (OBC) in respect of the project, advising

- (1) of the executive summary of the project, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report;
- (2) that East Dunbartonshire Council had approved the submission of the OBC 26th September 2024;
- (3) that while the Programme Management Office (PMO) appraisal of the Full Business Case considered that the OBC was consistent with the requirements of HM Treasury Green Book, it remained the case that all legal and financial risks associated with the project remained with East Dunbartonshire Council;
- (4) of the funding requirements; and
- (5) of the current benefits realisation requirements being met by the project.

After consideration and having heard a presentation by Ceara Pimley, East Dunbartonshire Council, the Cabinet

- (a) noted the report and that the PMO Appraisal and Project Risk Register were available on request from the Clerk; and
- (b) approved the Outline Business Case and the funding request of £9,861,178 to progress the project to Full Business Case stage.

Councillor Gordan Low declared an interest in this item and took no part in the decision thereon.