

**South Lanarkshire Council – Stewartfield Way Capacity Enhancement –
Outline Business Case approved – Declaration of interest.**

14 With reference to the minutes of 1st June 2021 approving the Strategic Business Case for South Lanarkshire Council's Stewartfield Way Capacity Enhancement Project, there was submitted a report by the Director of Economic Growth intimating that South Lanarkshire 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 the submission of the OBC, if approved by Cabinet, would then be subject to South Lanarkshire Council's Executive Committee approval on 13th November 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 South Lanarkshire 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 A Burnhead, South Lanarkshire 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 additional funding request of £3.5m to progress the project to Full Business Case stage.

Councillor Joe Fagan declared an interest in this item and took no part in the decision thereon.