

Infrastructure Programme – North Lanarkshire Council – Ravenscraig Infrastructure Access – Outline Business Case approved etc – Declaration of interest.

9 With reference to the minutes of 9th April 2019 agreeing that North Lanarkshire Council progress with the development of an Outline Business Case (OBC) for the Ravenscraig Infrastructure Access (RIA) sub-project as part of the overall Pan Lanarkshire Orbital Transport Corridor Strategic Business Case (SBC), there was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth intimating that NLC had submitted an OBC in respect of the RIA, which, following evaluation by the Programme Management Office (PMO), had been considered and approved by the Chief Executives' Group on 24th September 2020 and was now being submitted to Cabinet for approval, advising

- (1) that the executive summary of the project, detailed in Appendix 1 of the report, described the strategic case, economic case, commercial case, financial case and management case;
- (2) that the OBC had been reviewed and appraised and was considered fully Green Book compliant;
- (3) of the transport appraisal detailed in appendix 2 of the report;
- (4) that North Lanarkshire Council was proposing to submit 4 Full Business Cases (FBC) following approval of the OBC, with the key milestone dates and associated project costs being detailed in the report;
- (5) of the funding requirements as detailed; and
- (6) of the current benefits realisation requirements being met by this project.

After consideration and having heard a presentation on the project by Kate Bryson, North Lanarkshire Council, the Cabinet

- (a) noted that the PMO Appraisal, Project Risk Register and Project Risk Register were available on request from the Clerk;
- (b) approved this OBC and the funding request of £4.2m to develop the 4 FBCs;
- (c) invited North Lanarkshire Council to proceed to prepare 4 FBCs; and
- (d) noted that the PMO would incorporate the information within the OBC within the Programme Business Case and Programme Plan.

Councillor Kelly declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.