

Development of a Glasgow City Region Sustainable Procurement Strategy agreed etc.

8 With reference to the minutes of

- (1) 12th May 2015 approving the Procurement Strategy, putting in place a shared approach the procurement of City Deal projects across the Member Authorities (MAs); and
- (2) 20th October 2015 approving the Community Benefits Strategy, which set out a consistent approach to securing and delivering community benefits from the City Deal funded projects,

there was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth seeking approval to develop a single Glasgow City Region Sustainable Procurement Strategy (GCRSPS), advising

- (a) that given that the 5-year period of both the Procurement Strategy and the Community Benefits Strategy expired in 2020, the Glasgow City Region Programme Management Office (PMO) had begun a review of the performance against the objectives and aims of both documents, which would entail a short desk based review with the outcome being discussed with both the Procurement Support Group and Community Benefits Support Group as required;
- (b) that as part of a wider review, the PMO had asked the Intelligence Hub to undertake a short review of the wider policy landscape, taking into account the existing national, regional and local policy positions, as detailed in the report;
- (c) that the proposal to develop a single GCRSPS would build upon the progress made by the MAs over the first 5 years of the City Deal, take into account the local procurement strategies that were already in place, and emphasise the areas where value could be maximised by regional collaboration;
- (d) that it was proposed that because of the existing partnership relationships between the 8 MAs, that the first phase of developing the GCRSPS would focus on aligning the approaches and activities of the 8 MAs, however a second phase would also incorporate the wider regional partners who would be invited to sign up to a shared regional approach to sustainable procurement, as detailed in the report; and
- (e) of a draft timescale for the development of the GCRSPS, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Cabinet agreed that the PMO would start to develop a GCRSPS, as detailed in the report.