

Glasgow City Region COVID-19 Recovery Plan - Updated actions approved etc.

6 With reference to the minutes of 11th August 2020 approving the key priority areas that would be the focus of the Glasgow City Region (GCR) COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan and instructing the Programme Management Office (PMO) to co-ordinate the development and costing of the key priority actions to be progressed by the lead partners, there was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth regarding the updated version of the Plan, advising that

- (1) the Chief Executives' Group on 28th October 2020 had noted that the PMO was reviewing the most recent versions of local recovery plans from individual Member Authorities and examples of good proactive from other cities and regions, and that work would continue to update the GCR COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan and present it as an outward facing document;
- (2) it was anticipated that the refreshed Regional Economic Strategy would be published in 2021 setting out the Region's long term objectives to restart the Regional economy and would build on the foundations set out in the Recovery Plan, adapting to the challenges of living with or post-COVID-19, as the picture continued to evolve;
- (3) the updated Recovery Plan was attached as an Appendix to the report, with the 10 actions identified in the updated Plan, which covered 4 broad themes, being aligned with the previous set of key actions previously approved by this Cabinet and reflected the national policy announcements from the UK Government and Scottish Government over recent months and the activity that was underway in GCR to respond to COVID-19; and
- (4) beneath the 10 actions, a series of supporting tasks and enablers had been identified and lead delivery partners assigned ownership, with updates and progress reports being submitted to future meetings of this Cabinet, the Chief Executives' Group and the Regional Partnership.

After consideration, the Cabinet

- (a) approved the updated GCR COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan; and
- (b) agreed that updates on the progress of the Plan be incorporated within the performance report submitted to each Cabinet meeting.