# Item 6



Cabinet

**Glasgow City Region** 

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### **Glasgow City Region Covid Economic Recovery Plan**

## **Purpose of Report:**

This report provides Cabinet with an updated version of the Glasgow City Region Covid Economic Recovery Plan.

#### Recommendations

The Cabinet is invited to:

- note the content of the report; and
- approve the Covid Economic Recovery Plan.

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### **Background**

- 2.1 At the meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020 the Chief Executives' Group was invited to note that "The PMO is reviewing the most recent versions of local recovery plans from individual Member Authorities and examples of good proactive from other cities and city regions. Work will continue over the coming weeks to update the plan and to present it as an outward facing document. This will be presented in draft to the Regional Partnership on 26<sup>th</sup> November and then for approval for the Cabinet on 8<sup>th</sup> December."
- 2.2 It is anticipated that the refreshed Regional Economic Strategy will be published in 2021 and this will set out our long term objectives to restart the Regional economy. This will build on the foundations set out in this Recovery Plan, adapting to the challenges of living with or post-Covid, as the picture continues to evolve.

#### **Updates to the Recovery Plan**

- 3.1 The updated Recovery Plan is attached as an Appendix. The ten actions identified in the updated plan are aligned with the previous set of actions approved by Cabinet on the 11 August 2020 and reflect the national policy announcements from the UK Government and Scottish Government over recent months, and the activity that is underway in Glasgow City Region to respond to Covid.
- 3.2 Beneath the ten actions a series of supporting tasks and enablers have been identified, and lead delivery partners assigned ownership.

#### Monitoring and Reporting of the Recovery Plan

4.1 Updates and progress reports on the Recovery Plan actions will be provided to meetings of the Glasgow City Region Chief Executives' Group, Regional Partnership and Cabinet.

#### Recommendations

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# APPENDIX – DRAFT GLASGOW CITY REGION COVID ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN