



Glasgow City Region

Cabinet

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Regional Economic Baseline

Purpose of Report:

- To provide an economic baseline for the Region – which is an update on the Regional Strategic Assessment published in Autumn 2019.
- Using a wide range of socio-economic indicators, it provides partners with a snapshot of how well the economy is performing.
- It focuses primarily on the Region. The underlying data with the breakdown of indicators by member authority is available. In the coming months, analysis will be conducted on each indicator which will provide member authority insights.
- The Baseline includes a relative assessment against comparator UK Core City Regions.
- It identifies emerging priorities for the Region.
- The attached version includes brief commentaries on City Deal impacts arising from COVID-19. It will be used to inform the update of the Programme Business Case.

Recommendations

The Cabinet is invited to approve the report.