

Implementation of City Plan Policy Developers contributions (Wards 11 to 13) - ENV2/IPG12 funding approved – Declaration of interest.

3 Councillor Kelly, City Convener for Housing, Development, Built Heritage and Land Use, presented a report regarding the use of City Plan ENV2/IPG12 funds for play facilities at Yoker Park (Ward 13) and Kelvingrove Park (East) play area (Wards 10 and 11) and the acquisition of land for Fastlink North Bank (Wards 10 to 13) or an alternative public transport scheme, advising that

- (1) it was proposed that £53,754 of ENV2/IPG12 funds (comprising of £43,003 of capital revenue and £10,751 of revenue towards maintenance costs over a 10 year period) be approved to support a bid for funding from the Scottish Government Play Renewal fund for the renewal of play facilities at Yoker Park play area;
- (2) it was proposed that £63,850 of ENV2/IPG12 funds (comprising of £51,080 of capital revenue and £12,770 of revenue costs) be approved to support a bid for funding from the Scottish Government Play Renewal fund for the renewal of play facilities at Kelvingrove Park (East);
- (3) the first phase of Clyde Fastlink had been completed and was operational, connecting the city centre via the Clyde Arc bridge on the north bank and Queen Elizabeth University Hospital via Govan on the south bank, however there remained sections to be delivered;
- (4) contributions to Clyde Fastlink were held in ringfenced accounts for the north and south bank routes, funding from these accounts would be released to Strathclyde Passenger Transport (SPT), as project sponsor of Clyde Fastlink or the Council and in the event of an alternative public transport scheme, funding would be released to either the Council or SPT as appropriate at the relevant stage with such contributions only to be used for the capital cost of the Clyde Fastlink or an alternative public transport scheme; and
- (5) it was proposed that £169,421 of ENV2 funds (capital and revenue) from the developers contribution in relation to the planning consent 14/00135/DC for the site formerly known as Beith Street/Castlebank Street/Anderson Street (Ward 23) be used towards the acquisition of land for Fastlink North Bank or an alternative public transport scheme, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the allocation of funding from the Scottish Government Play Area Renewal and Parks and Open Spaces Funds; and
- (b) approved the allocation of
 - (i) £53,754 of ENV2 Children's Play funds in support of the renewal of play facilities at Yoker Park and £63,850 in support of the renewal of play facilities at Kelvingrove Park Play Area; and

- (ii) funding from developers contributions collected under the Development Plan policy for the acquisition of land for the Fastlink North Bank or an alternative public transport scheme.

In terms of Standing Order No 27, Bailie Wardrop declared an interest in this item of business and left the meeting and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.