

City Deal Avenues programme - Progress noted etc.

4 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the progress of the City Deal funded Avenues programme, advising

- (1) that the Glasgow City Region City Deal was investing approximately £123.425m within Glasgow city centre to deliver the Enabling Infrastructure Integrated Public Realm programme and that in addition to this the Council had secured an additional £21m of funding from SUSTRANS;
- (2) that following the post-pandemic inflationary issues that had affected the construction sector and as part of the Revision 10 Programme for the City Deal Infrastructure Investment Programme, a number of Avenues projects had had reduced funding, which resulted in several of the Avenues projects being placed on a deferred list, however the Avenues programme was now progressing at pace with 4 of the 16 Avenues projects now being completed;
- (3) of the progress of the 5 blocks of activity within the City Centre Avenues programme;
- (4) that as well as delivering local placemaking improvements, the Block S Avenues had attracted SUSTRANS funding due to their ability to enhance active travel opportunities in the city, as detailed in the report; and
- (5) of the extensive public engagement which had been undertaken for the City Centre Avenues programme and that engagement with stakeholders would continue.

After consideration and having heard a presentation by Ms Jane Laiola, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, the committee noted

- (a) the report and presentation;
- (b) the progress of the City Centre Avenues programme; and
- (c) that further reports on the progress of the City Centre Avenues programme would be submitted annually.