

CARDIFF CITY REGION PROJECT BOARD VISIT

Purpose of Report:

To advise Cabinet of a proposed Cardiff City Region Project Board visit to the Glasgow and Clyde Valley City Deal.

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Recommendations:

It is recommended that Cabinet note the proposed visit by Local Authority Leaders and Chief Executives from the 10 South East Wales local authorities in September 2015.

1. **Background**

- 1.1 Local Authority Leaders and Chief Executives from the 10 South East Wales local authorities have expressed an interest in visiting the Glasgow and Clyde Valley (GCV) in order to gain an understanding of how the GCV City Deal was established and how local authorities worked collectively to develop the proposal.
- 1.2 It is proposed that the delegation (Cardiff City Region Project Board) visit the GCV City Deal sometime in September 2015, the proposed date to be confirmed.
- 1.3 Issues which may be of interest to the Project Board include:-
 - **Funding and Finance Models** – How was the funding brought together for the Deal, and how was the impact minimised for local authorities? What issues do we need to consider, and what are the risks? How should we look to develop our funding model in South East Wales?
 - **Governance Model** – How did you agree on a governance model for the City Deal, and are there any lessons we should take from the process?
 - **Project Prioritisation** – How did you decide to prioritise your projects, and how did you ensure benefits were felt across the region?
- 1.4 It is hoped that during the visit there may be an opportunity to hold an informal evening event to discuss City Deal development issues and a potential visit to a City Deal development project.

2. **Recommendation**

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