

## **Paisley's bid to become UK City of Culture 2021 – Position noted etc.**

**6** There was submitted a report by Councillor Mark Macmillan, Renfrewshire Council, detailing Paisley's intention to bid to become UK City of Culture 2021 and seeking the Cabinet's support for the bid, advising that

- (1) Renfrewshire was embarking on its most ambitious regeneration programme for generations and the Glasgow and Clyde Valley (GCV) City Deal was a major element of that programme;
- (2) developing a bid for Paisley to become the UK City of Culture 2021 was a key element of the Paisley Heritage Asset Strategy as detailed;
- (3) in bidding for the title UK City of Culture 2021, Renfrewshire Council proposed to develop a compelling case and vision for submission in the Spring of 2017, building on the mutually supportive relationships which had already been developed between the GCV Members; and
- (4) once the development of the bid was fully underway, it was proposed to bring back a report to Cabinet identifying any further opportunities for a wider Clyde Valley role in the submission.

After consideration and having heard Councillor Macmillan, Renfrewshire Council, the Cabinet

- (a) agreed to support Paisley's bid to become UK City of Culture 2021; and
- (b) noted that a further report would be submitted once the details and requirements of the bid submission were further developed.