

Member Authority final infrastructure grant allocations 2025/26 approved.

6 There was submitted a report by the Director for Regional Economic Growth regarding a proposed final allocation of the infrastructure grant 2025/26 to each Member Authority (MA), advising

- (1) that after recent years relatively small City Deal Infrastructure Grants the Gateway review released an increased grant of £60m for 2025/26 and that this £60m grant was of sufficient size to facilitate both an interim and final grant allocation, that £45m had been paid August/September 2025 and that £15m of the grant funding would be held back to make a final grant allocation in June 2026, based on Quarter 4 2025/26 financials;
- (2) that the approach in relation to allocation of grant in 2025/26 was based on each MA's cumulative actual spend levels and business case approvals reported in the Quarter 4 Project Status reports, and that this approach was consistent with that for prior year main grant allocations considered by Cabinet;
- (3) of the proposed final infrastructure grant allocations for 2025/26, together with expenditure incurred, grants received to date and grant ceiling, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Group

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) approved the 2025/26 final allocation of infrastructure grant to each MA, as detailed in the report.