

Member Authority infrastructure grant allocations 2022/23 approved.

7 There was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth regarding a proposed interim allocation of the Infrastructure Grant 2022/23 to each member authority, advising

- (1) that as a result of the changes proposed by the Scottish Government and the associated discussions around the legal wording of the Grant Offer Letter, the actual grant was to be paid significantly later than usual and that £48m was anticipated to be paid to the Glasgow City Region in the next few weeks, however, due to the last 2 years accelerated grants the £48m grant exceeded expenditure to date, necessitating an interim, rather than final payment in 2022/23;
- (2) that the final payment of grant for 2022/23 would be deferred until the actual expenditure for quarter 4 was realised and reported, resulting in that payment being made in 2023/24;
- (3) that the approach in relation to allocation of grant in 2022/23 included in the report was based on member authority's cumulative actual spend levels as at 30th September 2022 combined with the percentage share of the overall grant allocation and this approach was consistent with that for the main 2020/21 and 2021/22 allocations considered by the Finance Strategy Group;
- (4) that Grant funds allocated to member authorities could not be in excess of eligible expenditure incurred; and
- (5) of the proposed Interim Infrastructure Grant Allocations for 2022/23, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Cabinet approved the 2022/23 Infrastructure grant allocations, as detailed in the report.