Quarterly performance report noted – Change Control request approved etc.

There was submitted a performance report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth for Quarter 3 2022/23 providing an overview of the progress at 31st December 2022 for the City Region Team workplan, the Regional Economic Strategy Action Plan and the City Deal Programme.

After consideration, the Cabinet

- (1) noted
 - (a) the report;
 - (b) a verbal update by Jane Thompson regarding the recent disappointing announcement by UK and Scottish Government ministers that the Glasgow City Region Clyde Green Freeport bid had been unsuccessful and that the 2 new Green Freeports chosen in Scotland were Inverness and Cromarty and Firth and Forth, advising that she and Kevin Rush on 2nd February 2023, had met with both Governments to obtain feedback on the Glasgow City Region bid, summarising that the bid had been considered very strong and appointable and that following that meeting, it had been agreed that a future discussion would take place on how both Governments could assist in taking individual elements of the bid forward; and
 - (c) that an update on the progress regarding the Clyde Mission initiative would be submitted to the next meeting of this Cabinet;
- (2) agreed
 - (a) that the Chief Executives' Group scheduled for 27th April 2023 be given delegated authority to approve the Local Evaluation Framework, as detailed in the report; and
 - (b) to the Programme Management Office undertaking a procurement exercise for an online shared portal to monitor and manage delivery of Community Benefits for the City Deal Programme, as detailed in the report; and
- (3) approved the Change Control Requests in respect of Glasgow City Council's City Centre Enabling Infrastructure Integrated Public Realm and South Lanarkshire Council's Larkhall Community Growth Area, as detailed in the report.