

**Audit Scotland Report: Scotland's City Region and Growth Deals – Position noted, etc.**

**3** There was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth detailing in an appendix to the report, the Audit Scotland report which assessed progress on the recommendations for Scottish City Region and Growth Deals made in the 2020 Audit Commission report on City Region and Growth Deals, advising that the Audit Scotland report had been informed by the survey responses received from Scotland's City and Growth Deals Programme Management Offices, including the Glasgow City Region response which had been previously agreed by the Chief Executives' Group.

After consideration, the Cabinet

- (1) noted the report findings that good progress had been made against the 2020 Audit recommendations, with governance, scrutiny and risk management arrangements strengthened locally and nationally; and
- (2) agreed that the Director of Regional Economic Growth prepare draft correspondence to the Scottish Government, for circulation and agreement via email, regarding the carry forward of funds.