

The River Clyde: A Vision for the Future and Scoping Adaptation Pathways – Position noted etc.

5 There was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth that accompanied 2 complementary reports, namely, “A River Runs Through It: Imagining the future of Glasgow City Region (GCR) and Clyde Valley” and “Tidal Flooding on the Clyde Options Analysis and Scoping of Adaptation Pathways”, both of which considered the River Clyde as an asset for the GCR and which set out the proposed next steps in addressing tidal flooding and scoping adaptation pathways, advising

- (1) of a short summary of the origins of both those pieces of research, all as detailed in the report;
- (2) that the Clyde Mission would play a key role in co-ordinating and overseeing the next steps in relation to both pieces of research; and
- (3) that the Director of Regional Economic Growth was in ongoing discussion with both the Scottish Government and UK Government regarding the future role and operation of Clyde Mission and how it related to the wider GCR governance structures.

After consideration and having heard presentations on both pieces of research by Professor Brian Evans, Glasgow’s City Urbanist and David Harley, Clyde Mission, the Cabinet noted the report and that following further dialogue with the Scottish and UK Governments, a progress report would be presented to Cabinet early in 2023.