Interim performance report noted etc.

10 There was submitted an interim performance report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth for the period to 18th November 2021 providing updates on the progress of the City Deal Programme, including key performance indicators for the Infrastructure Fund programme and an overview of progress for City Region Portfolio Groups, which had met since the last meeting of this Group, and the City Region Intelligence Hub.

After consideration, the Cabinet

(1) noted

- (a) the report and that the Programme Management Office (PMO) had submitted an expression of interest to bid for £50,000 of funding from Scottish Futures Trust and Transport Scotland to support the development of the regional Strategic Outline Programme Business Case for Electric Vehicle Charging, as detailed in the report;
- (b) the Change Control Requests that had been approved by the Chief Executives' Group (CEG) on 25th November 2021, as detailed in the report;
- (c) that a Glasgow City Region response to the Scottish Government's 'Fair Work Nation' consultation was being developed by the PMO with engagement from the Skills and Employment Portfolio, Enterprise Portfolio and the Procurement Support Group, and noted that the final sign-off and submission of the regional response had been delegated by the CEG to the Chair of that group;
- (d) the 2022 meeting dates for this Cabinet and the CEG, as detailed in the report; and
- (e) that, due to the timing of the current procurement exercise and tender return dates falling out-with the CEG and Cabinet meeting cycle dates, there might be a requirement for approval to be sought from this Cabinet for Glasgow City Council's City Centre Enabling Infrastructure Integrated Public Realm's Argyle Street West Full Business Case via email in January 2022, as detailed in the report; and
- (2) approved the Change Control Requests in respect of Glasgow City Council's Clyde Waterfront and West End Innovation Quarter project and North Lanarkshire Council's East Airdrie Link Road project, all as detailed in the report.