

Inclusive growth diagnostic – Progress noted.

3 With reference to the minutes of 30th January 2018 (Print 5, page 498) noting progress of work being carried out by the Council on inclusive growth, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Regeneration and the Economy on the progress being made regarding the undertaking of an inclusive growth diagnostic for Glasgow, advising

- (1) that the Glasgow Economic Strategy 2016-23 outlined a vision of building an economy that works for all citizens and puts tackling poverty and inequality at the heart of the economic growth and to implement this vision, the strategy made a commitment to poverty proof all economic development policies to ensure that there were no unintended consequences of new initiatives and citizens were not negatively affected by any actions undertaken;
- (2) that inclusive growth diagnostics were used by organisations such as the World Bank and the United States Agency for International Development as part of their planning and strategy process and the Scottish Government had developed an inclusive growth analysis model for the city, which had been taken forward by a small, cross divisional working group based within the Economic Development Division of Development and Regeneration Services; and
- (3) of the 6 stages of the inclusive growth diagnostic and that the final stage, which was the development of a measurement framework through which progress on inclusive growth could be monitored and evaluated, remained to be completed as the Scottish Government was currently refining its measuring tool which would be applied once it was available.