

EX106. Falkirk-Grangemouth Investment Zone Update

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Development Services which provided an update on the outline business case for an Investment Zone for the Falkirk-Grangemouth area. The report also set out details of the outputs of the work so far and the timeline and process for the next stages of the Investment Zone bid.

A steering group had been formed to oversee development of the Investment Zone outline business case which included Falkirk Council, Scottish Enterprise, Scottish Futures Trust and Scottish Canals. The group also engaged the wider business community through consultation events and made contact with partners and stakeholders.

Decision

The Executive:-

- (1) noted the progress of work to prepare an outline business case for the Investment Zone as summarised in the report, and**
- (2) agreed that the outline business case be forwarded to Scottish and UK Governments for consideration.**