ESESCR Deal Progress Report – October 2019

Overall StatusOverall StatusLast PeriodThis PeriodAmberAmber

Page 1: Dashboard

Achievements and Milestones (see Implementation Plan for further information)						
Achievement/Milestone	Date					
Annual Conversation	12 Sep 19					

Financials Summary (see <u>Financial Summary</u> for further information) *Funding issued by Transport Scotland and SG Housing not included in this total

Total CRD	CRD grant d		19-20 CRD Grant	19-20 Grant
grant £000	to date		allocation	drawdown
600,000	59,963	10%	£50.73m*	£17.36m

Upcoming Milestones	Target Date	RAG
Establish Regional Growth Framework Team	Mid-Oct 19	
Workshop with RGF Team	28 Oct 19	
M&E Approach Finalised	Dec 19	

Top 3 Risks (see <u>Risk Register</u> for full list of risks)

Risk	lm pac t	Lik elo ho od	Sev erity	Resolution Plan or Mitigating Action	Risk owner
There is no regional strategy/framework to set up structures for future delivery of regional economic, spatial and transport plans.	3	4	12	 Regional Growth Framework proposal has been approved by Joint Committee. Resources for taking this forward have been by Directors Group. REC is being kept informed and will help to shape when appropriate. Elected members are being informed and briefed in all councils. 	Directors' Group
Insufficient PMO Resources	5	2	10	 Request for additional resources to be made to Executive Board when appropriate Progress reports, quarterly reporting and risk register to track progress towards deadlines and highlight potential delays to PMO before they arise. Use secondments and reallocate staff to City Region Deal activity when required. Re-assess capacity and skillsets regularly in line with changing requirements. Ensure the inclusion wider PMO network, for example drawing on project leads more, when required. 	Exec Board
Insufficient Resources from project leads	4	2	8	 Regular contact between PMO and other partners on projects and information required. Other partners to assist in developing business cases and reporting where capacity is low. Workshops to ensure that reporting requirements are understood and that there is buy-in. Many programmes are building in staff costs, and lead organisations are taking on risk for funding to help alleviate this issue. 	Exec Board

Page 2: Financial Summary

Ov	Overall Total					2019 - 2020	0		
Total Budget £000	CRD Grant Total £000	CRD Grant Claimed To Date £000	Project Name	Grant Allocation £000	CRD Grant	Spend to date (Apr-Sep) £000	Forecast outturn	Forecast vs Allocation variance £000	Comments
101,047	32,545		Bayes Centre	10,133		9,901			
22,469	22,469			2,566					Forecast is based on profile as per full business case
189,297	57,920		Edinburgh Futures Institute	13,770	· · ·	5,227			
190,620	79,595		World Class Data Infrastructure	8,417	1,735	1,735	8,417	0	
84,610	49,205		Usher Institute	01	0	0	0	0	
42,596	17,366		Easter Bush	0	01	0	0	0	
30,000	10,900	-	Easter Bush Link Road - A701 & A702	0	0	0	0	0	
52,003	30,000		Food & Drink Innovation Hub	0	0	0	0	0	
49,425	35,000		Fife Industrial Innovation Investment	4 750	0	0	4 750	0	
29,050	15,000		Scottish Borders - Innovation Park	1,750		17.050	1,750	-	
791,117	350,000		Total Research, development and innovation	36,636					One service to still part around writil Orant latter reaching
25,000	25,000		Integrated Regional Employability & Skills Total IRES	3,250				-959 -959	Some projects did not spend until Grant letter received
25,000	25,000 120,000		Sheriffhall Roundabout*	3,250	103	103	2,291	- 959 0	Transport Scotland hold budget
120,000	120,000		West Edinburgh Transport Appraisal	2 000	0		0 0 0 70	-	Consultants currently working on proposal for TAB
36,000	20,000 140,000		Total Transport	2,000 2,000		0	70 70 70	1	Consultants currently working on proposal for TAD
156,000	140,000	2,000	IMPACT/Dunard Concert Hall	2,000					The Council has been served with a petition for judicial
44,990	20,000	0		8,839	0	1,004	1,004	-7,835	review of the decision to grant planning permission
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263,000	15,000		Housing Company**	5,192		1,232			Separate grant letter from SG
			Housing Infrastructure Fund**						Separate letters from SG for individual proposals. The
50,000	50,000	0			-12,500	allocation figure is based on the financial plan			
313,000	65,000	5,060	Total Housing	17,692	0	1,232	5, 192		
1,330,107	600,000	59,963	Total Programme	68,417			6 44,397	-24,020	Shortfall of utilising grant funding

Note: Figures in red represent a forecast underspend against the Grant allocation

* Funding issued by Transport Scotland. ** Funding issued by SG Housing

Page 3: Guidance Notes for Project Updates

Project Stages

Stage no.	Definition
1. Define	Business case being developed, and not yet approved by Thematic Board and Joint Committee.
2. Implement	Business case has been approved by Thematic Board and Joint Committee, and is being implemented. In a capital project, this may be construction; for skills projects this may be establishing a course or system.
3. Deliver	Project is in place and monitoring and evaluation is in framework to assess if it is achieving its objectives.
4. Legacy	Project has resulted in mainstreaming or improvements to business as usual (impact) that is generated beyond the funded period

Red, Amber, Green

T: Status against timeline set out in business case/implementation plan; B: Status against budget set out in financial plan

RAG Status	Definition - Timeline	Definition - Budget	Action Required
Green	In line with business case/implementation plan	In line with financial plan.	No management action required
Amber	Delay is considered acceptable by PMO.	Within acceptable range.	Management action is in place by senior management to address issues, and project is being closely monitored.
Red	Delay is significant.	Outwith acceptable range.	Immediate action is required by senior management and relevant Boards as appropriate to address issues. Issues must be highlighted to Government.

Inclusive Growth Score

Partnership Working Score

	Definition		Definition	
1.	Project's links with inclusive growth framework are being developed.	1.	Links have been identified with projects in other themes/with regional	
2.	Project's links with inclusive growth framework have been identified and are	2.	partners outwith City Region Deal.	
	in the process of being implemented.		Links are being developed with projects in different themes/with regional partners outwith City Region Deal.	
3.	Project's links with inclusive growth framework are being delivered and			
	monitoring and evaluation is in place to assess impact.	3.	Links are being exploited between this project and other themes/with regional partners outwith City Region Deal.	





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Page 4: Research, Development and Innovation Theme Data-Driven Innovation

Project	Stage	Last Milestone	Next Milestone	Т	В	IG	PW	Comments
Bayes Centre	Deliver	Sep 18: Opening	N/A	G	G	2	2	
National Robotarium	Imple- ment	Jul 19: Stage 2 Concept Designs signed off by Project Executive Board.	Dec 19: Appointment of National Robotarium CEO	G	G	1	1	
Edinburgh Futures Institute	Imple- ment	Start on site	Sep 21: Complete construction	А	G	2	2	Slippage in 2019/20 spend due to complexity of enabling works package
Usher Institute	Define	Aug 18: Deal agreement	Sep 19: Approve FBC	G	G	1	2	
Easter Bush	Define	Aug 18: Deal agreement	Mar 20: Approve FBC	G	G	1	1	
World Class Data Infrastructure	Imple- ment	Start on site	Jul 20: Complete construction	G	G	2	2	

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Page 5: Research, Development and Innovation Theme Projects in East Lothian, Fife and Scottish Borders

Project	Stage	Last Milestone	Next Milestone	т	В	IG	PW	Comments
Edinburgh Innovation Park (QMU Food and Drink Hub)	Define	Finalise specification for the procurement of specialist advice for the FBC.	 Conclude Section 75 agreement to permit the release of the planning permission – Aug 2019 Meet with UKG rep at Scotland office to update on FBC progression – Aug 2019 Award the tender for the procurement of specialist advice for the FBC – Sept 2019 Determine the detailed planning application for the junction/ initiate the tendering process – Oct 2019. 	G	G	1	1	
Fife Industrial Innovation Investment (Fi3P)	Imple- ment	Planning approval for first site	Planning permission for Project 2 (over due Q2 19/20)	G	G	1	2	Mobilising resources into implementation phase. Discussions underway with University of Edinburgh to agree development opportunities based on the DDI programme impacts. Likely underspend on a project has been identified and options for reinvestment have been agreed by the Fife Council programme board. This change is within the agreed programme tolerances, no escalation or further action required.
Central Borders Innovation Park	Imple- ment	Design, procurement and construction of Phase 1 (ongoing)	Progressing with building design for Phase 2.	G	G	1	1	Finalisation of engagement with potential occupiers of buildings being procured under Phase 1.

Page 6: Integrated Regional Employability and Skills Theme (1/2)

Project	Stage	Last Milestone	Next Milestone	т	В	IG	PW	Comments
IRES Programme	Imple- ment	Progress Monitoring & Evaluation Frameworks in place at programme and project level (June 19)	Programme evaluation to inform 2020 Annual Conversation	A	G	2	2	 Progress Monitoring & Evaluation Frameworks operational. IRES Board next due to meet on 24 Oct with further partners reflection session planned for 22 Nov. IRES Board currently evaluating potential impact of changes in senior personnel at Board level. Also similar for PMO and implications for future direction of strategy.
Integrated knowledge systems	Imple- ment	Grant Agreement and Project Implementation Plan agreed	Updated implementation plan to be presented to next Delivery Advisory Group (Nov 2019)	A	G	2	2	 Grant Agreement and Project Implementation Plan agreed. Multi-agency IKS Development Advisory Group and project team established. Terms of Reference, project plan and forward meeting schedule agreed and discussions with MIS developers ongoing to inform system specification.
Labour market analysis and evaluation	Imple- ment	Grant Agreement and Project Implementation Plan agreed	Health and Social Care primary research to start Nov 2019.	A	G	2	2	 Grant Agreement and Project Implementation Plan agreed and LMA&E group met twice in 2019-20. New member of staff appointed 2.5 days per week to help progress development and Labour Market seminar successfully held on 8th October attracted good range of partner involvement.
Integrated employer engagement	Imple- ment	Grant Agreement and Project Implementation Plan agreed	New staff team in place early Jan 2020	A	G	2	2	 Grant Agreement and Project Implementation Plan agreed with IEE Project Manager appointed and due to start 1 October. Job descriptions for new staff team approved and scheduled to be advertised 1 Oct.

Page 7: Integrated Regional Employability and Skills Theme (2/2)

Project	Stage	Last Milestone	Next Milestone	т	В	IG	PW	Comments
Intensive family support	Imple- ment	Project staff appointed and activities operational	Revised Implementation Proposal to be considered by IRES Board (Feb 2020)	A	A	2	2	 Capital City Partnership (CCP) provision of lead management and project development staffing with SLA being developed. Ongoing uncertainty of ESF funding impacting on service planning with alternative methods of service delivery being explored. Co-production and engagement activity with LA partners ongoing regarding similar delivery in their local areas and positioning of new service.
Housing and Construction Infrastructure (HCI) Skills Gateway	Imple- ment	Project staff appointed and activities operational	Year 1 Summary evaluation	A	G	2	2	 Project staff appointed and activities operational. Equality & Diversity lead appointed jointly across DDI and HCI. 4 Delivery Group meetings have taken place and new partnerships formed with SELECT (Electrical) for future jobs increase in this sector. Commencement of first projects underway including new pilot project review for bricklaying course.
Data-Driven Innovation (DDI) Skills Gateway	Imple- ment	Project staff appointed and activities operational	Year 1 Summary Evaluation	A	G	2	2	 Project staff appointed and activities operational. Equality & Diversity lead appointed jointly across DDI and HCI. Data Education in Schools project progressing developments on four fronts including, Curriculum mapping for Data Science, National Progression Award in Data Science, Professional Development and the establishment of Knowledge Sharing Schools. New staff appointments for Data Education in Colleges, Data Education in Universities and Data training for Work initiatives.
Workforce mobility (Concessionary travel)	Imple- ment	Grant Agreement and Project Implementation Plan agreed	Project Manager Appointment (Feb 2020)	A	G	2	2	 Project Implementation Plan agreed and inaugural meeting of the WM Project Delivery Group due to be held on 30 Sep 2019. Project Manager job description finalised and progressing through job evaluation with Scottish Borders Council. SESTRAN involved and Project Lead to update TAB on recent progress.

Page 8: Transport Theme

Project	Stage	Last Milestone	Next Milestone	т	В	IG	PW	Comments
A720 (Sheriffhall)	Define	Preferred option identified is a grade separated junction arrangement	Transport Scotland is currently taking forward the development and assessment of the preferred option with the view to publishing draft Orders later this year (2019) for formal comment.	Þ	A	1	1	
West Edinburgh	Define	The development of a high-level WETA Project Delivery Plan is underway, and was reported to the Transport Appraisal Board (TAB) on 26 August.	Within 2-3 meeting cycles (around 6-9 months) of the TAB considering the Project Delivery Plan, greater clarity about the timeframe and process for further refining the long-list of proposals will emerge.	A	4	1	2	£37m of funding identified (£20m from Scottish Government and £17m from The City of Edinburgh Council), plus developer contributions (TBC). WETA amounts to £110m, so the interventions are being prioritised.

Page 9: Culture Theme

Project	Stage	Last Milestone	Next Milestone	т	В	IG	PW	Comments
Dunard Centre	Imple- ment	Appointment of the Contractor, selected through the procurement process, to deliver the Pre Construction Services	Commence the demolition of the existing annex building	A	A	2	2	On 30 July Nuveen (Edinburgh St James) submitted a petition for judicial review on CEC planning committee, decision to grant planning permission for the Dunard Centre. There is a risk to delivery timescales.

Page 10: Housing Theme

Project	Stage	Last Milestone	Next Milestone	т	В	IG	PW	Comments
Affordable housing	Deliver & Define	Report approved at JC on 3 Sep August	Scope opportunities & identify resources to progress workstream.	A	A	1	2	• Recent figures have revealed that between 2015/16 and 2018/19 regional partners have delivered over 10,000 completions with housing grant spend increasing from £70m to £130m over the same period.
Strategic sites	Implement & Define	Report approved at JC on 3 Sep August	Scope opportunities & identify resources to progress workstream.	A	A	1	1	 Business cases for sites are at different stages of development. Opportunity to develop a strong, ambitious regional vision across the seven sites.
Innovation & skills	Define	Report approved at JC on 3 Sep August	Scope opportunities & identify resources to progress workstream.	A	A	1	2	• Opportunity explore potential bid to the UK Government Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund - the transforming construction programme will be open to collaborative research & development and demonstrator project applications from 5 August 2019.
Infrastructure, funding and land assembly	Define	Report approved at JC on 3 Sep August	Dedicated 26 Nov Board to agree scope and progress workstream	A	A	1	1	 Opportunity to work strategically to understand capacity and constraints; share strategic plans and identify opportunities for strategic alignment and investment.
Housing company	Deliver	First homes completed in Clermiston.	Homes under construction across various sites.	G	G	1	2	• The City of Edinburgh Council and Scottish Futures Trust will continue to share learning and financial models with partners, to explore regional delivery models.