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1	<p><i>What will the Glasgow City Region City Deal deliver?</i></p> <p>The Glasgow City Region City Deal will fund major infrastructure projects, drive innovation and growth through the support of key sectors such as life sciences, and address challenges in the Region's labour market. These projects will enable a programme of work which will greatly add to the value of the local economy over the next 20 years.</p>
2	<p><i>Who are the main Partners in the Glasgow City Region City Deal?</i></p> <p>The City Deal is an agreement between the UK Government, the Scottish Government and eight Local Authorities across Glasgow and the Clyde Valley.</p> <p>The partnership of eight neighbouring Local Authorities has secured £1billion infrastructure funding from government, one of the largest City Deals in the UK, which will focus improvement in Glasgow and the Clyde Valley across through 27 projects.</p> <p>The eight local authorities participating in City Deal are East Dunbartonshire Council, East Renfrewshire Council, Glasgow City Council, Inverclyde Council, North Lanarkshire Council, Renfrewshire Council, South Lanarkshire Council and West Dunbartonshire Council.</p> <p>The formal City Deal agreement was formally signed in August 2014 by the eight Glasgow City Region Member Authorities with the UK and Scottish Governments.</p>
3	<p><i>How is the City Deal being funded?</i></p> <p>The UK and Scottish Governments will each give the Glasgow City Region £500 million in grant funding, and the local authorities will contribute a further £130million.</p> <p>The £1.13 billion fund, one of the biggest single funds agreed in a City Deal, will support the delivery of a once in a generation investment into Glasgow and the City Region's infrastructure.</p> <p>This funding will be used to: enhance connectivity and transport infrastructure; unlock new sites for housing and employment over the next 10-20 years.</p> <p>A further three innovation projects are supported by £18.8 million funding from BEIS (Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy). Three labour market projects are supported by £24.6 million funding from both the DWP (Department of Work and Pensions) and Member Authorities.</p>
4	<p><i>How is the City Deal made up?</i></p> <p>The programme of 27 projects is spread over three themes: Infrastructure, Skills and Employment, Innovation and Business Growth.</p> <p>Infrastructure: A £1.13 billion fund will support twenty-one infrastructure projects across the region for roads, bridges and improved transport infrastructure, quay walls, remediation,</p>

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	<p>construction, public realm works, assisting further capital developments for housing, retail and commercial floor space - and all of the supporting services to deliver these.</p> <p>The infrastructure fund represents a once-in-a-generation opportunity to deliver a step change in the economic potential of the region and drive long-term growth, a significant proportion of which will be met at the national level. The fund was established to support improved transport infrastructure and connectivity across Glasgow and the Clyde Valley and the unlocking of new sites for housing and employment.</p> <p>Projects have been designed to deliver end-users and inward investors from industries with high GVA per employee. Improved productivity is targeted via projects and initiatives to facilitate company growth and relocation to more efficient locations and properties, thereby increasing economic activity. The region's work-force will be enabled and encouraged to travel to new locations and jobs through a more efficient and better-connected transport system, and inward investors will be attracted by access to skilled and mobile workers who can access the key investment locations.</p> <p>Skills and Employment:</p> <p>Three labour market projects will help to address local employment challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A new £9 million employment scheme for individuals in receipt of health related benefits will work with 4,000 people, assisting at least 600 into sustained work.• A £15 million integrated employment programme for young people (Aged 16 – 24) will work with 15,000 young people over the next three years, helping 5,000 into sustained work.• A pilot labour market progression programme in the Care sector will support the training and development of staff to aid career progression and support sector resilience. <p>Innovation and Business Growth:</p> <p>Three projects to support the growth of small and medium enterprises and enhance the life sciences sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The development of the University of Glasgow led Imaging Centre of Excellence (ICE) at the new Queen Elizabeth II Hospital Campus will provide ground-breaking medical research and commercialisation facilities for clinical researchers and companies developing new products and services in the life science sector. ICE was built in collaboration with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and with £16m funding from the Medical Research Council and Glasgow City Region City Deal.• The £4 million MediCity Scotland facility based at Newhouse in North Lanarkshire brings together academics, entrepreneurs, clinicians and business support services to boost the development of new healthcare services and medical technology. This project is expected to create 150 jobs within new med-tech companies over the next 5 years.• The development of Tontine, a new £4 million centre for business incubation and development in Glasgow's Merchant City. This five year project will provide quality, flexible work spaces for growing small to medium sized enterprises and a highly focused account managed service from dedicated business advisers.
5	<i>How will the City Deal benefit the City Region?</i>

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	<p>The City Deal will benefit People, Communities and Businesses across Glasgow and the Clyde Valley. Over its lifetime, it has been estimated that the City Deal will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support an overall increase in the economy of around 29,000 jobs in the city region. • Work with 19,000 unemployed residents and support over 5,500 back into sustained employment. • Secure £1 billion of Scottish Government and UK Government capital funding to support proposed infrastructure investment programme for the area. This will be complemented by a £130 million of contribution from Glasgow City Region Member Authorities. • Leverage in an estimated £3.3 billion of private sector investment. • Spread the benefits of economic growth across the whole Region, ensuring deprived areas benefit from this growth. 						
6	<p><i>What will this mean to residents?</i> The City Deal will bring thousands of new jobs to Glasgow and the City Region, support thousands of unemployed people back into work, greatly improve connectivity and our local transport network (in terms of roads and public transport), deliver key regeneration and development projects, encourage private sector investment into the area and ultimately provide an enormous boost to the city region's economy.</p>						
7	<p><i>How will the City Deal work?</i></p> <p>Funding provided by the UK Government and the Scottish Government will be paid over a twenty year period in annual instalments. This funding will be unlocked in five-year blocks, subject to the Glasgow City Region meeting agreed outputs and outcomes assessed through a Gateway Review mechanism.</p> <p>The Infrastructure Fund will be underpinned by a robust governance process, a rigorous assurance framework and programme management arrangements that are designed to ensure that public money delivers agreed outcomes.</p> <p>The Programme will be administered and managed by an independent Programme Management Office which will liaise with the UK and Scottish Governments; lead on the ongoing administration, management and coordination of the activities undertaken by the working groups; liaise with stakeholders and analyse and report on the impact of the delivery of projects and the overall City Deal programme, as well on the delivery of wider economic benefits agreed in the Programme Business Case and the individual project business cases.</p>						
8	<p><i>What projects are included in the City Deal?</i></p>						
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Metropolitan Glasgow Strategic Drainage Partnership	Glasgow
City Centre Enabling Infrastructure Public Realm	Glasgow
Clyde Waterfront West End Innovation Quarter	Glasgow
Collegelands Calton Barras	Glasgow
Canal and North Gateway, including Sighthill	Glasgow
Inchgreen	Inverclyde
Ocean Terminal	Inverclyde
Inverkip	Inverclyde
Gartcosh and Glenboig Community Growth Area	North Lanarkshire
A8/M8 Transport Corridor	North Lanarkshire
Pan Lanarkshire Orbital Transport Corridor	North Lanarkshire
MediCity	North Lanarkshire
Stratified Medicine: Imaging Centre of Excellence	University of Glasgow
The Tontine	Glasgow
Working Matters	Glasgow (Regional Project)
Youth Gateway	Renfrewshire (Regional Project)
In-Work Progression	Glasgow
Clyde Waterfront and Renfrew Riverside	Renfrewshire
Glasgow Airport Investment Area	Renfrewshire
Regional Airport Access Project	Glasgow / Renfrewshire
Greenhills Road/A726 Dual Carriageway	South Lanarkshire
Cathkin Relief Road	South Lanarkshire
Community Growth Areas	South Lanarkshire
Stewartfield Way Transport Capacity Improvements	South Lanarkshire
Exxon Site Development Project	West Dunbartonshire

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