

**Excerpt from minute of the Strathclyde  
Partnership for Transport's Strategy &  
Programmes Committee held on  
25 January 2008**

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**5. Glasgow Crossrail – Progress Update**

There was submitted a report (issued) of 15 January 2008 by the Assistant Chief Executive (Transport & Strategy)

- (1) outlining the background to the Glasgow Crossrail Project;
- (2) summarising the outcome of a Technical Feasibility Study;
- (3) detailing the wider economic, accessibility and social inclusion benefits of the project; and
- (4) requesting that the Committee
  - (a) note the findings of the Glasgow Crossrail STAG Appraisal; and
  - (b) agree to the submission of the findings of the appraisal to Transport Scotland seeking inclusion of Glasgow Crossrail in the Strategic Transport Projects Review and the National Planning Framework.

Following a presentation by the Assistant Chief Executive (Transport & Strategy) which included the schematic layout, Scottish South West Rail network connectivity from Glasgow Central Station, potential barriers to extend passenger services, anticipated costs and possible journey times, the committee approved the requests at (4) above.

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