

ScotFLAG Planning Sub Group – Workshop – Minute – 16 April 2015

Present:

Richard Ballantyne – British Ports Association

Simon Bonsall – Scottish Government

Michael Cairns – Tactran

Phil Flanders – SCDI

Tony Jarvis – Highlands and Islands Enterprise

Alex Ramage – Scottish Government/Transport Scotland

Margaret Simpson – Freight Transport Association

David Spaven- Rail Freight Group

Pam Stott – Scottish Government/Transport Scotland

David Whitehead – British Ports Association

Gareth Williams – SCDI

Sharon Wood – Scottish Government/Transport Scotland

MINUTE

- Noted British Ports Association membership of the Sub Group and that Network Rail have been invited to be involved.
- Presentation of the 11 February workshop projects (68 which received votes) as a map, highlighting Central Belt concentration.
- Agreed to focus on those projects considered to be 'vital' at the 11 February workshop to frame presentation of priority developments as per National Planning Framework 3 Action 27 and paragraph 5.26. Agreed not to include on those 'vital' projects that are already considered to be programmed.
- Discussion around interdependent/repeated projects within the 'vital' list and generation of 7 strategic packages of projects considered to be priority for reporting to ScotFLAG/Ministers.

NEXT STEPS

- Need to confirm authorship of the final report.

ACTIONS

- All to complete the table of strategic packages of projects, comments, evidence and timelines.
- Government to collate comments (un-edited) and circulate around group as first cut of interim report.

- Provisional date for next face to face meeting – 4 June 2015 (Victoria Quay), Government to arrange