

RESPONSE FROM CABINET – 28TH MAY, 2008

POLICY REVIEW – NOT TREADING WATER

Report of the City Solicitor

**Strategic Priority : Attractive and Inclusive City, Healthy City, Learning City
Corporate Improvement Objectives CIO1**

1. Why has this report come to the Committee?

- 1.1 To provide feedback from the Cabinet meeting held on 28th May, 2008 which considered the Review Committee's Policy Review, "Not Treading Water".
- 1.2 The work of the Committee in monitoring progress of its policy review recommendations will contribute to making swimming in the city an appealing and healthy choice for people who already can swim as well as people who are learning to swim.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Cabinet, at its meeting held on 28th May, 2008, gave consideration to the Review Committee's Policy Review examining swimming in Sunderland.

3. Response from Cabinet to the Policy Review

- 3.1 The Cabinet accepted the findings and recommendations, save where there were any recommendations which had financial implications. The financial implications will be subject to the identification and availability of resources through the budgetary process.
- 3.2 Cabinet commended and congratulated the Review Committee and its Officers for their hard work in undertaking the Policy Review.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 The Cabinet noted that the Review Committee had made 16 recommendations relating to further partnership working and developments in Schools as well as the monitoring of the Hetton and Silksworth Projects and were pleased that these actions were being taken forward.

5. Recommendation

- 5.1 The Review Committee is requested to note the response of the Cabinet on the Policy Review examining Swimming in Sunderland.

6. Background Papers

- 6.1 Cabinet Agenda, 28th May, 2008.
- 6.2 A copy of the agenda is available for inspection from City Solicitor's or can be viewed on-line at:-

<http://www.sunderland.gov.uk/committees/CmisWebPublic/Meeting.aspx?meetingID=796>

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