

**RESPONSE FROM CABINET – 3 JUNE 2009**

**POLICY REVIEW – A PLACE TO PLAY – A REVIEW OF MUSIC VENUES  
IN SUNDERLAND**

**REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**Strategic Priorities: Prosperous City; Attractive and Inclusive City**

**Corporate Improvement Objectives: CI01: Delivering Customer  
Focused Services, CI04: Improving Partnership Working to Deliver ‘One  
City’.**

**1. Why has this report come to the Committee?**

- 1.1 To provide feedback from the Cabinet meeting held on 3 June 2009, which considered the Culture and Leisure Review Committee’s Policy report into music venues in Sunderland.
- 1.2 The work of the Committee in monitoring this policy review’s recommendations will support the Council in achieving its strategic priorities of creating a Prosperous City and an Attractive and Inclusive City.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 The Cabinet, at its meeting held on 3 June 2009, gave consideration to the Culture and Leisure Review Committee’s policy review into music venues 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 Committee and its officers for their hard work in undertaking the policy review.

**4. Conclusion**

- 4.1 The Cabinet hoped that the report and its recommendations would help the Council and its partners to improve access to live music in Sunderland and help promote the Sunderland Music Strategy and the aim for Sunderland to be recognised as a Music City in the future.

## **5. Recommendation**

- 5.1 The Committee is requested to note the response of the Cabinet on the policy review into music venues in Sunderland.

## **6. Background Papers**

- 6.1 Cabinet Agenda, 3 June 2009.

---

**Contact Officer:** Nigel Cummings  
0191 561 1006  
nigel.cummings@sunderland.gov.uk