

REFERENCE FROM CABINET – 9 OCTOBER 2013

PROPOSALS FOR BUDGET CONSULTATION 2014/2015

Report of the Head of Law and Governance

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To seek the views of this Committee on a report considered by Cabinet on 9 October 2013 on proposals for the budget consultation strategy and framework to inform the preparation of the Budget for 2014/2015.

2. Background and Current Position

- 2.1 The Cabinet, at its meeting on 9 October 2013 gave consideration to the attached joint report of the Chief Executive and the Executive Director of Commercial and Corporate Services. The report outlined proposals for the budget consultation strategy and framework to inform the preparation of the Budget for 2014/2015.
- 2.2 Copies of the 9 October 2013 Cabinet agenda have been circulated to all Members of the Council. Recommendations from the meeting will be reported orally to the Scrutiny Committee.
- 2.3 The report is referred to the Scrutiny Committee, for its views, in the context of the budget framework. Comments from the Scrutiny Committee will be reported back to Cabinet at its meeting on 6 November 2013 and onto full Council on 27 November 2013.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 The Scrutiny Committee is invited to consider and forward its views to Cabinet on the attached joint report of the Chief Executive and the Executive Director of Commercial and Corporate Services.

4. Background Papers

- 4.1 Cabinet Agenda, 9 October 2013.

4.2 A copy of the Agenda is available for inspection from the Head of Law and Governance or can be viewed on-line at:-

<http://www.sunderland.gov.uk/committees/cm5/Meetings/tabid/73/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/410/Meeting/8006/Committee/1636/Default.aspx>

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