

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CITY DEVELOPMENT

CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To update the Committee on the progress being made regarding the development of city's cycling infrastructure.

2. Background

- 2.1 In 2022, the Council published its Walking and Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP). The LCWIP is intended to encourage Sunderland residents to travel sustainably; encourage healthier travel and help improve the infrastructure of the network.
- 2.2 The Plan was designed to enable the City Council to develop a city-wide plan for cycling and walking through engagement with residents, businesses, interested groups and stakeholders on a programme of infrastructure improvements that will encourage citizens to use active travel modes for work and leisure and to enable the Council to access future funding opportunities in line with developing government policies.
- 2.3 In setting its work programme for the year, the Committee requested an update on the progress being made in relation to cycling and the development of the city's cycling infrastructure.
- 2.4 Mark Wilson (Future Infrastructure Manager) will be in attendance to provide a presentation and answer questions.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 The Committee's views and comments are sought on the development of cycling infrastructure in the city.