

COMMUNITY AND SAFER CITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

FORWARD PLAN – KEY DECISIONS FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2010 – 31 JULY 2010

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

20 APRIL 2010

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To update members on the position with regard to the Executive's Forward Plan for the period 1 April 2010 – 31 July 2010.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Council's Forward Plan contains matters which are likely to be the subject of a key decision to be taken by the Executive. The Plan covers a four month period and is prepared and updated on a monthly basis.

- 2.2 Holding the Executive to account is one of the main functions of Scrutiny. One of the ways that this can be achieved is by considering the forthcoming decisions of the Executive (as outlined in the Forward Plan) and deciding whether Scrutiny can add value in advance of the decision being made. This does not negate Non-Executive Members ability to call-in a decision after it has been made.

- 2.3 Members requested that only those items which are under the remit of the Committee be reported to this Committee. The remit of the Committee covers the following themes:-

Safer Sunderland Strategy, Social Inclusion, Community Safety; Anti Social Behaviour; Domestic Violence; Community Cohesion; Equalities; Licensing Policy and Regulation, Community Associations, Registrars.

- 2.4 Members are asked to note that there are no items in the current Forward Plan relating to the remit of this Committee.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 That the Committee note the report.

4. Background Papers

None