

**VISIT TO PORT OF SUNDERLAND**

**REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**STRATEGIC PRIORITIES: SP3: PROSPEROUS CITY**

**CORPORATE PRIORITIES: CIO1: Delivering Customer Focussed Services, C102: Being 'One Council', C103: Efficient and Effective Council, C104: Improving partnership working to deliver 'One City'**

**1. Purpose**

1.1 To consider arrangements for a proposed visit to the Port of Sunderland.

**2. Background**

2.1 On 15 June 2011, the Committee agreed to undertake a visit to the Port of Sunderland as part of its work programme for the year.

2.2 Arrangements have been made for the visit take place on Wednesday 21 September 2011. A bus will depart the Civic Centre at 10.30am with an approximate return of 2.30pm.

2.3 The visit will include a tour of the port area and an opportunity to discuss the work of the Port with the Port Director, Mathew Hunt:

**3. Recommendation**

3.1 The Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the arrangements for the Committee to visit the Port of Sunderland.

**4. Background Papers**

None

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