

# **ENVIRONMENT AND ATTRACTIVE CITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

11 APRIL 2011

## **SUNDERLAND 'THE PLACE' POLICY REVIEW 2010/11: FINAL REPORT**

### **REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**Strategic Priority: SP5 - Attractive and Inclusive City**

**Corporate Priorities: CI01, CI02, CI03, CI04**

#### **1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 This report provides members of the Scrutiny Committee with the final report for its Policy Review, Sunderland 'the Place' (**Appendix 1**).

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 At its meeting on 17 June 2010 the Committee agreed to focus on Sunderland 'the Place' as the Policy Review for 2010/11 and agreed the aim of the review and terms of reference at its meeting on 12 July 2010.
- 2.2 The Committee received a wide range of evidence from September 2010 until February 2011, both through its formal meeting and during a range of task and finish activities which were very well attended by members.
- 2.3 At its meeting on 14 March 2011 members of the Scrutiny Committee received the draft final report for the Policy Review, Sunderland 'the Place', and at the same meeting the Portfolio Holder for Safer City and Culture, Councillor Dennis Wilson gave his contribution to the Policy Review.
- 2.4 The Committee agreed that his comments, the subsequent debate and the other amendments to the Policy Review should be incorporated into the final report. This was circulated to members for comments in advance of the release of the agenda and reports for the Committee meeting on 11 April 2011.

#### **3. CONCLUSION**

- 3.1 The Scrutiny Committee is presented with a final draft copy of the policy review document, for comment and amendment with the aim of agreeing the report for presentation and approval by Cabinet.

#### **4. RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1 That the Environment and Attractive City Scrutiny Committee agree the final report and that it be presented to the Cabinet for approval at its meeting of 22 June 2011.

#### **5. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- Outlined in the draft Sunderland 'the Place' Final Report

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