

CIVIC CENTRE.
SUNDERLAND.
26th June, 2009

TO THE MEMBERS OF SUNDERLAND CITY COUNCIL

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO ATTEND AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of Sunderland City Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Sunderland Civic Centre, on **WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY, 2009 at 6.00 p.m.** at which it is proposed to consider and transact the following business, viz:

1. **To read the Notice convening the meeting.**
2. **Receipt of Declarations of Interest (if any).**
3. **Apologies.**
4. **State of the City Debate:**

The programme for the debate will be as follows:-

6.00 – 6.15 p.m. Welcome by His Worshipful the Mayor
Councillor Dennis Richardson

Introduction

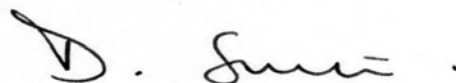
Councillor Paul Watson, Leader of Sunderland City Council

Setting the Scene

Dave Smith, Chief Executive of Sunderland City Council

6.15 – 8.00 p.m. Debate on the following theme, Chaired by the Mayor:

“In the current economic climate are we, as a city, doing the right things in the right ways to optimise the benefits for Sunderland’s citizens”



CHIEF EXECUTIVE