

Annual Scrutiny Report

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

SCRUTINY ANNUAL SCRUTINY REPORT 2014/15

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To present the Annual Scrutiny Report which summaries the work of the Scrutiny Committee and panels during 2014/15.

2. Background Information

- 2.1 The Annual Report provides an overview of the positive outcomes achieved to help drive improvements to public services in Sunderland as a direct result of the key areas of work undertaken by the Scrutiny Committee and its supporting panels during the last 12 months. It also outlines the way of working with the Scrutiny Committee, Lead Scrutiny Members and six supporting panels.

3. Operation of the Scrutiny Committee

- 3.1 In June 2014, the Scrutiny Committee agreed its annual work programme for the municipal year 2014/15. The year has been a very busy year for the Scrutiny Committee and its supporting panels. Each of the panels has undertaken at least one review as well as working on individual commissioned items which collectively form a comprehensive review of issues and policies over the year.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 The Scrutiny Committee has delivered a demanding and varied work programme in 2014/15 with 2015/16 promising to be another challenging and fulfilling year.

5. Recommendation

- 5.1 Members are asked to consider the operation, achievements and impact of the Scrutiny Committee during 2014/15 as outlined in the Annual Report.

6. Background Papers

- 6.1 No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

