

SCRUTINY CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Meeting to be held in the City Hall (Council Chamber) Plater Way, Sunderland on Wednesday 19th January, 2022 at 5.30 p.m.

Membership

Cllrs Butler, Doyle, Hartnack, Heron, Hodson, D. MacKnight (Chairman), N. MacKnight, Mann, Mullen, O'Brien, P. Smith, D. Snowdon, D.E. Snowdon (Vice Chairman) and Thornton

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Report of the Scrutiny, Mayoral and Member Support
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No items.

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No items.

E. WAUGH,
Assistant Director of Law and Governance,
Civic Centre,
SUNDERLAND.

11th January, 2022.

At a meeting of the SCRUTINY CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE held in CITY HALL, SUNDERLAND on THURSDAY 9th DECEMBER, 2021 at 5.30 p.m.

Present:-

Councillor D.E. Snowdon in the Chair

Councillors Butler, Doyle, Hartnack, Heron, N. MacKnight, Mann, Mullen and D. Snowdon

Also in attendance:-

Mr Jon Beaney, Senior Corporate Strategy Officer, Corporate Services Directorate

Mr Chris Binding, Local Democracy Reporter

Mr Nigel Cummings, Scrutiny Officer, Law and Governance, Corporate Services Directorate

Ms Liz St Louis, Assistant Director of Smart Cities

Mr Jon Ritchie, Executive Director of Corporate Services

Ms Gillian Robinson, Scrutiny, Mayoral and Members' Support Co-ordinator, Law and Governance, Corporate Services Directorate

Mrs Christine Tilley, Community Governance Services Team Leader, Law and Governance, Corporate Services Directorate

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the Committee taking place in City Hall and requested that they continue to wear face coverings to reduce the risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Hodson, D. MacKnight, O'Brien, P. Smith and Thornton.

Minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 11th November, 2021

Internal Communications

Councillor Hartnack commented that the point he had raised regarding the Customer Services Network had not been recorded as he had meant it in that he had asked had any assessments been undertaken by the Council on staff working from home.

1. RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 11th November, 2021 (copy circulated), be confirmed and signed as a correct record subject to the above clarification.

Declarations of Interest (including Whipping Declarations)

Reference from Cabinet – 16 November 2021 - Capital Programme Planning 2022/2023 to 2025/2026

Councillor Doyle made an open declaration in relation to paragraph 1.4.3 of the report regarding Sunnyside Regeneration due to his employment and direct involvement with clients in the project.

Item 10 – Notice of Key Decisions

Councillor Doyle made an open declaration on item number 210728/613 due to his employer being involved in the project.

Variation of Agenda

The Chair suggested that items 6,7 and 8 on the agenda be considered prior to items 4 and 5 to allow those Officers to leave the meeting and it was:-

2. RESOLVED that the agenda be varied as above accordingly.

City Plan “Sunderland 2019-2030” and Indicative Timeline Assurance Process

The Executive Director of Corporate Services submitted a report (copy circulated) seeking the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee’s consideration of the details of the City Plan and Indicative Timeline assurance process and the proposed updating of the Plan and Timeline.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

Mr Jon Beaney, Senior Corporate Strategy Officer, Corporate Services Directorate briefed the Committee on the report and the workshop held with the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee on 30 November. He advised that the Committee’s considerations at the workshop had been used to refine the final content of the updated Indicative Timeline. A report was to be presented to the 11 January 2022 Cabinet meeting with a view to the proposed updated City Plan 2019-2030 and Indicative Timeline being adopted by Full Council at its meeting on 26 January 2022.

In response to Councillor Mullen, Mr Beaney advised that the Cabinet Secretary was lead Member for the Smart Agenda, however aspects would be covered in other portfolios.

Councillor Butler queried whether the Council was looking to stop printing agendas for Council Committee meetings and advised that he longer wished to receive a paper copy of any agendas.

Mr Jon Ritchie, Executive Director of Corporate Services advised that they were looking to ask Councillors to opt out of receiving a paper agenda, although it was recognised that some Members would wish to continue to receive a paper agenda for various personal reasons.

Councillor Mann commented that the City Plan workshop had been useful and that she was pleased to see new purpose-built premises for Sunningdale school and the replacement Hetton School to open on the timeline for 2023-24 and enquired whether they were on target.

Mr Beaney advised that they were on schedule and might even be ready in advance of their scheduled date.

Councillor Mann referred to the entry that the City would be carbon neutral by 2030 and suggested that activities be scheduled leading up to this date to progress it and provide evidence of what was taking place.

Mr Beaney advised that there was a detailed plan behind this but took on board the point Councillor Mann was making so that people could see and understand the difference they could make and that he would take this back and work with colleagues to show progress on the timeline leading up to 2030.

Full consideration having been given to the report, it was:-

3. RESOLVED that the details of the City Plan and Indicative Timeline assurance process and the proposed updating of the Plan and Timeline be noted, the comments detailed above be taken on board and further updates be provided to the Committee as and when appropriate.

Performance Management Update – Quarter 2 of 2021/22

The Chief Executive submitted a report (copy circulated) which provided the Committee with the Corporate Performance Report for Quarter 2 of 2021/22.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

Ms Liz St Louis, Assistant Director of Smart Cities, advised that the Council's Corporate Performance Management Framework was aligned to the Sunderland City Plan 2019 – 2030 and to the three key themes of the City Plan, Dynamic City, Healthy City and Vibrant City, as well as including the organisational health indicators. The report set out the progress made to the end of Quarter 2 of 2021/22.

Ms St Louis took the Committee through the summary for the three key themes of Dynamic Smart City, Healthy Smart City and Vibrant Smart City of the Sunderland City Plan, highlighting commitments, achievements and progress made for each key theme, as well as performance against each of the aspirations for each theme and against the additional Council indicators for good organisational health, productive and innovative working, strong financial management and a Council ready for the future.

The Chair invited Members to raise questions and comments on each of the key themes in turn.

In respect of the Dynamic Smart City Theme the following were raised.

Councillor Mullen commented that the Opposition Group rooms were totally inadequate for the size of the Groups at the new City Hall. The room his Group had

been provided with could accommodate a maximum of 3 people and his Group was made up of 19 Members.

Mr Ritchie said he would take this away and get a response.

Councillor Mullen asked whether the Council pursued sponsorship for Council events such as the Airshow and queried the information detailed in the report that net internal migration was declining as he stated this seemed at odds with the information he had been provided with from another area of the Council.

Ms St Louis confirmed that there was sponsorship around Council events and that she would ask colleagues to provide further information.

Mr Ritchie highlighted the detailed explanation clarifying the position regarding migration which was detailed in the last paragraph of page 70 of the agenda.

Councillor Doyle asked how the City Centre was defined when the number of people living there was talked about; what were the parameters being used.

Mr Ritchie stated that it was based on super output areas and that he would provide the information.

Councillor Doyle asked for further details in relation to the timescales associated with the 15 properties identified to have Category 1 hazards in the city.

Councillor Doyle referred to the 2,664 new city centre office jobs which had been created since April 2019, commenting that it was difficult to square this with the low take up of the Software Centre, which he felt was not going to be enough to keep it viable and he asked what the new capacity of the Software Centre would be.

Mr Ritchie advised that the Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee agenda papers could be shared with Councillor Doyle and that significant work was going on to accommodate a new tenant at the Centre.

Councillor D. Snowdon, Chairman of the Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee advised that the new tenant was the DWP and that this information had been embargoed until the previous week. The Council was working with the business centres and he commented that the Washington Business Centre was doing quite well.

Members then raised questions on the Healthy Smart City theme.

Councillor Mann referred to the proportion of adults who were overweight which was getting worse and asked if communication to residents on the Everyone Active 12-week free initiative could be improved.

Councillor Mann commented that the report highlighted that only 97.5% of 2.5-year-old checks had been carried out in the timescale.

In respect of the above, Ms St Louis advised that she would provide information around healthy weight and acknowledged that communications could always be improved. With regards to 2.5-year-old checks, this was a very high level of visits which had been carried out and the target had been 95%, however the Executive

Director of Public Health and Integrated Commissioning would be able to provide further information on this.

Councillor D. Snowdon asked for clarification in terms of the graphs on page 72 of the agenda regarding the numbers of successful completions of adult alcohol users and also in the second graph on YDAP alcohol users, as to whether there was any reason for the dips in April, May and June 21.

Councillor N. MacKnight commented that there were 2-3 additional suicides in the city per year and asked how awareness could be provided within the city of mental health first aiders and how businesses could be encouraged to take this up.

Councillor Heron highlighted the poor bus links from the Coalfields to Sunderland and the problems people had looking for work/getting to work. She acknowledged that the bus companies were private businesses but asked whether there was something the City Council could do to encourage the bus companies to provide better/different services.

Ms St Louis advised that Mr Mark Jackson, Assistant Director of Infrastructure, Planning and Transportation was doing a lot of work with the bus companies and suggested that he be invited to a future meeting of the Committee to brief Members.

Mr Ritchie also suggested that the report to Cabinet in November which detailed advanced bus schemes be circulated to Members by Mr Nigel Cummings, Scrutiny Officer.

Councillor Butler referred to the proportion of adults who were overweight or obese and pointed out that the figures were measured on body mass index. He commented that he felt that this was not accurate and that a better measure was needed. He also commented that the Council needed to be stricter on the number of takeaways opening in deprived areas.

Councillor Butler commented that 250m of cycleways was quite a small number and that they needed to be maintained better. He stated that it was important to get people interested and maintain that interest to spread the message to others. He was keen to promote park runs and the Couch to 5k programme and organise a parkrun.

Mr Ritchie suggested that Mr Mark Jackson, Assistant Director of Infrastructure, Planning and Transportation bring back reports on bus services and cycleways to update the Committee.

Ms St Louis advised that there was an app for walks which was 'Active Sunderland'.

Councillor Mann commented that it was about getting the message out to people to do these things and showing them how they could do them.

In respect of the Vibrant Smart City Theme the following were raised.
Councillor Hartnack commented that it was pleasing to note that 96% of people felt safe from crime in their local area.

Councillor Hartnack referred to anti-social elements of driving and the notice of motion passed at the full Council meeting to target this and the need for the Council to address the issues raised and move forward with this.

Councillors Butler, Mullen and Hartnack each raised issues as to how data was being recorded relating to road traffic accidents/incidents and commented that a system was needed which recorded the information correctly.

Mr Nigel Cummings, Scrutiny Officer advised that a report on the Safer Sunderland Partnership was scheduled for the next meeting of the Scrutiny Committee and Members would have an opportunity to raise the issues at this time with Chief Officers and the Police.

The Chair stated that there would be an opportunity to ask about this at the next meeting and look at where things were with the Notice of Motion.

Full consideration having been given to the report, it was:-

4. RESOLVED that the information provided on corporate performance in the report and the comments made, be received and noted and responses be provided to the questions raised, as detailed above. In addition, an opportunity be provided for Members to raise issues regarding the recording of data as detailed above when considering the Safer Sunderland Partnership report.

Complaints and Feedback

The Assistant Director of Law and Governance submitted a report (copy circulated) providing the Committee with information regarding compliments, complaints and feedback received by the council.

(For copy report – see original minutes.)

Ms Liz St Louis, Assistant Director of Smart Cities briefed the Committee on the report advising that it was the report for Quarter 2 of the financial year April 2021 to March 2022 and presented an overview across the full range of complaints and feedback received by the Council.

Ms St Louis referred the Committee to Part A, the Complaints and Compliments overview by type received which provided a departmental or company breakdown.

Ms St Louis referred Members to Part B which set out the procedures by which the Council and its companies operated.

Ms St Louis referred to Part C Appendix 1 highlighting the 235 compliments received by the Council during the quarter. Some examples of compliments received in Quarter 1 were detailed in the report which covered a range of services and expressed customers' appreciation.

Ms St Louis referred Members to Appendix 2 of the report which detailed that there were 6 complaints concluded by the Ombudsman for quarter 2.

Ms St Louis referred to Appendix 3 which covered the number of Stage One corporate complaints and showed comparative data for the previous two years. She pointed out that there had been 790 complaints received at Stage One during the quarter which was a 2% decrease on the same quarter last year and that they were broken down into Directorates with 641 being in respect of the Neighbourhoods Directorate. She pointed out that of the 641 complaints, 600 were in respect of Environmental Services.

In terms of Stage two complaints, 11 reviews had been undertaken during the course of the quarter and none of those were upheld in full, 5 were upheld in part and 6 were not upheld.

Ms St Louis referred to Appendix 4 which provided a summary of Adult Social Care complaints of which there were 27 received during the quarter. A breakdown was shown alongside the nature of the complaint. Out of the 27 complaints, 4 were upheld in full, 10 had some element upheld, 8 were not upheld, 2 were either not eligible, withdrawn, or classified as 'other' and 3 were ongoing with outcomes not yet known.

Ms St Louis stated that Appendix 5 provided a sample of stage 1 complaints received in quarter 2; the outcomes varied from not upheld, partially upheld and upheld.

Ms St Louis stated that Appendix 6 provided a summary of compliments and complaints for Sunderland Care and Support received in quarter 2. There had been 39 compliments received in quarter 2 and a summary was provided in the report. There were 23 complaints during the period and details of the those were provided in the report. Ms St Louis pointed out that over half, 52.2% of the complaints were not upheld, 26.1% were upheld in part, 17.4% were upheld in full and 4.3% remained in the process of being resolved.

Ms St Louis stated that Together for Children had received 121 compliments and 130 initial contacts in the last six months and by responding to contacts at the outset, they had helped 107 of their customers to receive satisfactory responses and resolutions informally with only 23 contacts progressing to a formal stage one complaint. They had received 4 children's social care stage 2 complaints of which 1 had progressed to a stage 3.

Councillor Butler queried why there were less complaints about Environmental Services in the Washington and Coalfields wards, asking whether residents there got a better service or whether they simply did not complain.

Ms St Louis advised that she would need Environmental Services colleagues to provide a response.

Councillor Mullen referred to the Environmental Services complaints in Barnes ward and asked what they related to and how were related to rat problems.

Councillor Mullen referred to the 34 parking complaints and asked how many related to resident complaints over the recently initiated CPMS Scheme where the Council had forgotten to tell residents about it and it had been badly handled.

Councillor N. MacKnight commented that he was pleased to see a robust process for dealing with complaints in Children's Services.

Councillor Mann asked why complaints in respect Environmental Services made up 94% of the complaints against the Neighbourhoods Directorate and why West Sunderland had the most complaints by Area Committee about Environmental Services. She added that this needed to be addressed as the situation was not improving.

Mr Ritchie advised that the above queries would all be raised with Mr Graham Scanlon who was the Assistant Director in charge of the service, however he pointed out that this needed to be viewed in context as in any quarter the Council would service approximately 1.6m containers and therefore the number of complaints represented only 0.03% of activity for the service area.

The Chair thanked Ms St Louis for her reports and it was:-

5. RESOLVED that the information provided regarding compliments, complaints and feedback received by the Local Authority and that responses to the issues raised above be obtained and forwarded to the Members concerned.

Reference from Cabinet – 7 December 2021 - Budget Planning Framework and Medium-Term Financial Strategy 2022/2023 – 2025/2026

The Assistant Director of Law and Governance submitted a report (copy circulated) seeking the views of the Committee on a report of the Executive Director of Corporate Services, considered by the Cabinet on 7 December 2021 which:

- Provided an update, since the Budget Planning Framework and Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) report to Cabinet in October 2021, on the key factors influencing the development of the Council's financial plans into the medium term;
- Set out the updated headlines and context for the MTFP 2022/2023 to 2025/2026;
- Set out provisional budget savings proposals for 2022/2023 to assist in meeting the current budget gap, as a basis for budget consultation, prior to the receipt of the Local Government Finance Settlement for 2022/2023; and
- Set out the consultation / communication strategy for the budget 2022/2023.

Members' views were requested in accordance with the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules.

(For copy report – see original minutes.)

Mr Jon Ritchie, Executive Director of Corporate Services briefed the Committee on the report highlighting paragraph 3.4 concerning Central Government Funding for Local Government, the Medium Term Financial Plan detailed at paragraph 3.5 and revised gap over the 4-year period 2022/2023 to 2025/2026, together with the Revenue Savings Proposals 2022/2023 at paragraph 3.8 and approach to addressing the overall funding gap.

In response to Councillor N. MacKnight, Mr Ritchie stated that there had been a vast array of funding schemes for COVID-19, some had been national schemes and some had been local schemes. With regards to the general COVID pressures and grant funding they were still reporting a £6m gap approximately.

Councillor Mullen raised issue with the Let's Talk Budget Consultation commenting that they were loaded to achieve a particular response and that there were other ways to achieve savings.

Mr Ritchie replied by saying that the questions had been run past the Communications Department but he would take on board Councillor Mullen's point in future and that he was happy to take feedback.

Councillor Mullen raised issues with the SLM Leisure Joint Venture and the safety of their Gyms and equipment and enquired whether, these kind of issues were considered as part of the contract and future funding.

Mr Ritchie asked that Councillor Mullen provide details of the particular safety issue and gym where the particular incident had occurred and stated that he would follow this up.

Councillor D. Snowdon referred to the cost pressures anticipated by TfC which the report stated were largely driven by external factors. He stated that the number of children was rising, that they had failed to deliver on budget and queried where the savings would come from.

Mr Ritchie stated that growth had been put in the budget and it was expected that TfC would start working towards this. They were looking at different proposals including service improvements which would give cost savings as well. They were parking the cost of the contract because of growing numbers and the level of care expected.

Councillor Mann queried section 3.8.9 in terms of more information on the Events Base Budget and an update on events that were to take place.

Mr Ritchie stated that he would ensure Councillor Mann was provided with this information.

Full consideration having been given to the report it was:-

6. RESOLVED that the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee acknowledged the information contained in the report and recognised the continuing budget pressures that the Council faces. The Committee also acknowledged that a number of funding uncertainties remained as well as the continued impact, on a number of budget areas, from the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Committee was satisfied that it would continue to receive updates on the budget including the outcome from the budget consultation process.

Finally, the Committee wanted to thank Members and Officers for their continued efforts in developing a balanced budget in these difficult times.

Reference from Cabinet – 16 November 2021 - Capital Programme Planning 2022/2023 to 2025/2026

The Assistant Director of Law and Governance submitted a report (copy circulated) seeking the views of the Committee on a report of the Executive Director of Corporate Services (copy attached), considered by Cabinet on 16 November 2021 which detailed:

- an update on the level of capital resources and commitments for the forthcoming financial year within the current approved capital programme; and
- additional capital new start project proposals for inclusion in the Capital Programme 2022/2023 to 2025/2026 to be reported to Cabinet in February 2022.

Members' views were requested in accordance with the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules.

(For copy report – see original minutes.)

Mr Jon Ritchie, Executive Director of Corporate Services briefed the Committee on the report and highlighted section 7 which detailed additional capital project proposals.

Councillor Mann referred to the refurbishment of community centres and commented that Pennywell Community Centre was never assessed.

Mr Ritchie advised that major works were included in the report and there was a general maintenance budget for other issues. It depended on the terms of the lease and it would need to be looked at to see what had been specifically negotiated for the Centre. He would be happy to let Councillor Mann know.

Councillor Heron commented that she was pleased to see the modernisation of Washington and Houghton libraries included in the proposed projects.

Full consideration having been given to the report it was:-

7. RESOLVED that the Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee haD considered the capital resources and commitments as well as the additional project proposals and was satisfied with the report and had no further comments to make.

Work Programme 2021/22

The Scrutiny, Mayoral and Member Support Co-ordinator submitted a report (copy circulated) attaching, for Members' information, the thematic Scrutiny Committee work programmes for 2021/22 and providing an opportunity to review the Committee's own work programme for 2021/22.

(For copy report – see original minutes.)

Mr Nigel Cummings, Scrutiny Officer advised that the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee's next meeting had been brought forward to 5th January to consider a report on partnership arrangements to integrate Health and Care in Sunderland in readiness for the establishment of the Integrated Care System and to enable the Committee to feed in any comments to Cabinet at its meeting on 11th January.

Mr Cummings also mentioned the need to postpone the next meeting of this Committee from 13th January to a date later in the month to avoid a clash with the Extraordinary meeting of the Council arranged to bestow the Freedom of the City on Sunderland Association Football Club 1973 FA Cup Winning Team Members. He advised that Members would be informed of the revised arrangements for the meeting in due course.

Full consideration having been given to the report it was:-

8. RESOLVED that the above information, the Scrutiny Committees' work programmes for 2021/22 and the variations to these work programmes be noted, together with the scrutiny budget position.

Notice of Key Decisions

The Scrutiny, Mayoral and Member Support Co-ordinator submitted a report (copy circulated), providing Members with an opportunity to consider those items on the Executive's Notice of Key Decisions for the 28-day period from 8th November, 2021.

(For copy report – see original minutes.)

9. RESOLVED that the Notice of Key Decisions be received and noted.

The Chair closed the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance.

(Signed) D. E. SNOWDON,
Chairman.

SAFER SUNDERLAND ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOODS

1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to share the progress made by the Safer Sunderland Partnership (SSP) in 2020-21. This added value multi-agency activity is contributing towards achieving the long-term outcome of making Sunderland a city which is, and feels, even safer and more secure, where people can enjoy life without the concerns of being a victim of crime or being harmed.

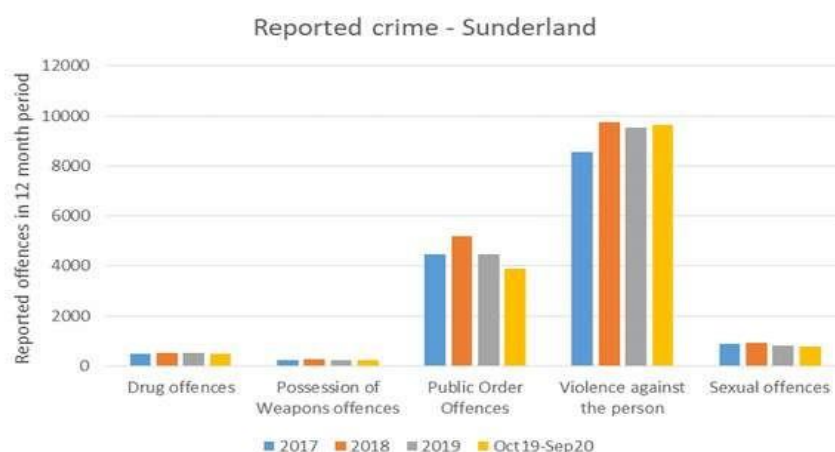
2.0 Background

- 2.1 The Safer Sunderland Partnership is statutory. Membership of its Board consists of 6 responsible authorities:
- Sunderland City Council (including TFC)
 - Northumbria Police
 - Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
 - Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS)
 - Probation Service (PS)
 - Northumbria Violence Reduction Unit (VRU)
- 2.2 The Safer Sunderland Partnership is supported by a number of delivery networks or related partnership groups (City, Area Command and Force Level) such as;
- the Sunderland Domestic Abuse & Violence Against Women & Girls (VAWG) Strategic Partnership
 - Local Multi-Agency Problem Solving (LMAPS) and Vulnerability Investigation Problem Solving groups
 - The Northumbria Violence Reduction Unit
 - Operation Sentinel – standing multi-agency operation to tackle Serious and Organised Crime
 - SSP Operational Group
- 2.3 The Safer Sunderland Partnership had 2 key strategic priorities for 2020-21
- i. **Prevent crime and disorder, reduce re-offending, support community cohesion, and maintain high levels of feelings of safety**
 - ii. **Protect and support our most vulnerable people and places from harm so that Sunderland can be a safe, dynamic, healthy and vibrant city**
- 2.4 The Safer Sunderland Partnership has 7 key work areas:

- i. **Domestic abuse and other forms of violence against women and girls (VAWG) Including Safe Accommodation and specialist Support Strategy**
from Summer 2021 work predominantly undertaken through the Domestic abuse Executive Board
 - ii. **Citywide and local area problem solving** with a focus on LMAPS and responses to crime, community safety and cohesion issues
 - iii. **Serious & Organised Crime**
Disrupt serious organised crime (SOC) activity by prosecuting and disrupting individuals and SOC groups
 - iv. **Other Exploitive crimes**
Prevent people from engaging in modern slavery and ensure traffickers and slave masters have no easy place to hide in Sunderland
 - v. **Serious Violence** that impacts on safeguarding and feelings of safety such as serious organised crime; sexual exploitation; modern day slavery; trafficking; cyber-enabled crimes; and preventing violent extremism and radicalisation.
 - vi. **Preventing radicalisation and countering terrorism**
Prevent people from being drawn into terrorism
 - vii. **Partnership working** which covers new and existing statutory duties and strengthening partnership working and collaboration
- 2.5 Section 3 of this annual report provides a summary of some of the progress made against key improvements actions in the Safer Sunderland Delivery Plan 2020-21.

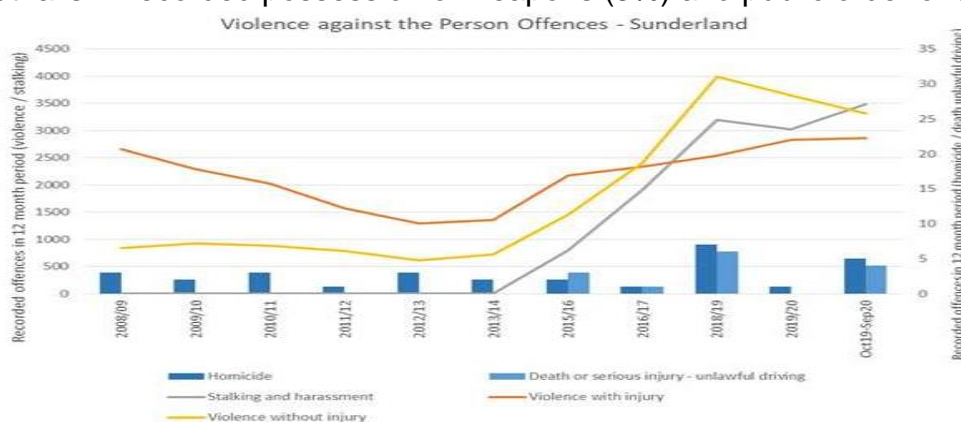
2.6 Crime data (NORTHUMBRIA VRU INSIGHT REPORT 2021)

There was a change in reporting resulting in Sunderland seeing a 16% increase in reported violence and sexual offences from years 2017 and 2018 – largely because of the inclusion for the first time of stalking. While Violence against the person



offences fell slightly between 2018 and 2019, Sunderland was unusual in seeing an increase in this area during 2020.

Between January 2017 and end of 2020, we saw a 3% increase in drugs offences but falls in recorded possession of weapons (3%) and public order offences (12%).



Some Sunderland Lower Super Output Areas (LSOA) Neighbourhoods have had increases in recorded violence offences of 25 or higher between 2019 and 2020. Sunderland LSOA Neighbourhoods with notable reductions in recorded violence offences -included some other parts of Hendon and Millfield wards, reflecting reductions seen elsewhere in Northumbria in areas with strong retail or night-time economy focus during Covid measures.

LSOA neighbourhood Code	Ward	2020	2019	Increase	Increase (%)
Sunderland 016C	Hendon	210	159	51	32%
Sunderland 030C	Shiney Row	73	32	41	128%
Sunderland 034D	Copt Hill	78	39	39	100%
Sunderland 028A	Ryhope	79	47	32	68%
Sunderland 028D	Ryhope	194	164	30	18%
Sunderland 028B	Ryhope	49	20	29	145%
Sunderland 005F	Southwick	67	39	28	72%
Sunderland 013A	Millfield	70	43	27	63%
Sunderland 007A	Washington North	105	80	25	31%

These 10 Sunderland LSOA neighbourhoods have had increases in recorded violence offences of 25 or higher between 2019 and 2020.

Risk factors for Sunderland

There are a number of factors shown to increase the risk of being a perpetrator or a victim of violence. Prevalence of these factors differs significantly, within a regional footprint.

These factors will identify higher risk sections of the population and successful interventions that may reduce violence will include:

- Reducing the number of people within these population groups, e.g. reducing homelessness or drug use.
- Interventions to reduce the risk of offending or victimisation of people within higher risk groups, e.g. youth mentoring

Mental health

Sunderland has approximately 2,692 adults with serious mental illness (bipolar affective disorder, schizophrenia and other psychosis) as at March 2020.

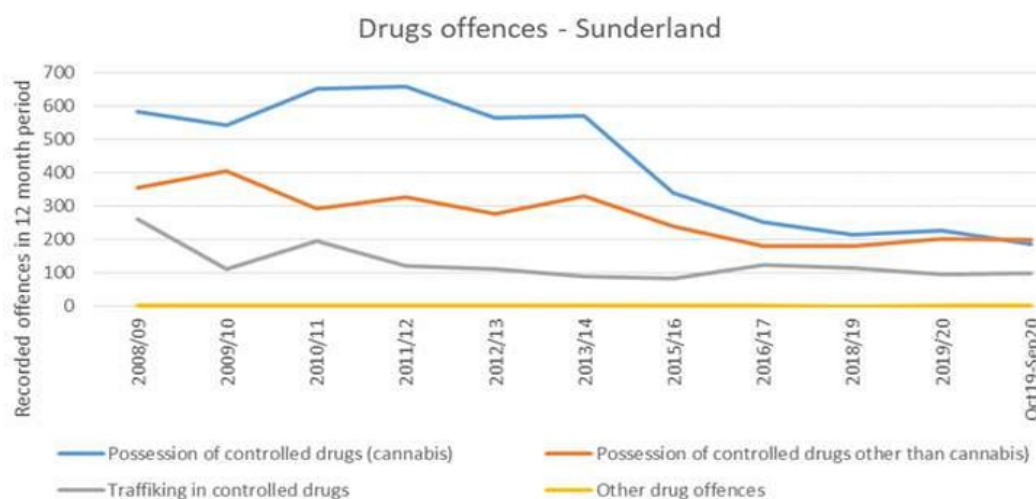
7,440 patients from Sunderland CCG were in contact with secondary care adult mental health services as at December 2020. There were 3,100 patients aged 0 to 18 years who were in contact with secondary care level mental health services at this date.

Drugs

Sunderland has an estimated 1,652 users of opiates and / or crack cocaine, of which 1,493 use opiates and 712 crack cocaine (most crack cocaine users are also using opiates). This represents 9.20 users per 1,000 population (Northumbria average: 9.76, England average 8.85).

Drugs Offences

Sunderland has the third highest use of opiates of the six authorities in Northumbria (behind Gateshead and Newcastle), and the second highest rate of crack cocaine usage (behind Newcastle).



[239] NHS Digital, Quality and Outcomes Framework, 2020

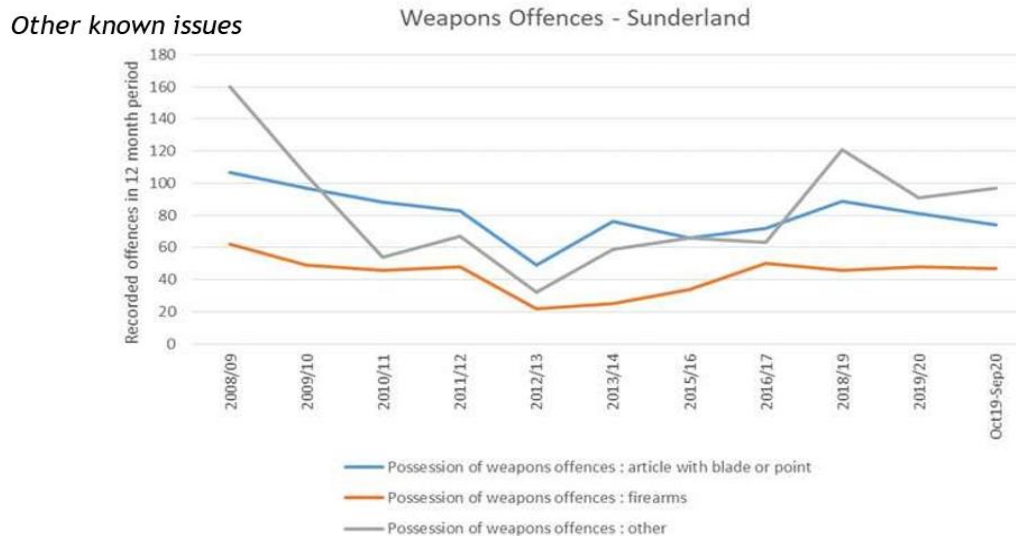
[240] NHS Digital, Mental Health Services Monthly Statistics, January 2021

Alcohol

Sunderland has an estimated 5,534 alcohol dependent drinkers. This represents 24.83 dependent drinkers per 1,000 population (Northumbria average: 18.62, England average 13.68). This is the highest rate for any of the local authority areas in Northumbria.

22.4% of drinkers in Sunderland report binge drinking in the past year (Northumbria average: 22.6%, England average 16.5%).

Weapon Offences



2.5 Road Traffic Incidents

Request from this year to include Road Traffic information in this report for the first time. Statistics included in **Appendix 1**, detailing Road Traffic incidents for the 3-year period 2018-21 and more detailed information for 2021. Appendix 2 shows data for 46 main roads across Sunderland with Average speeds and number of vehicles using these roads in 2021.

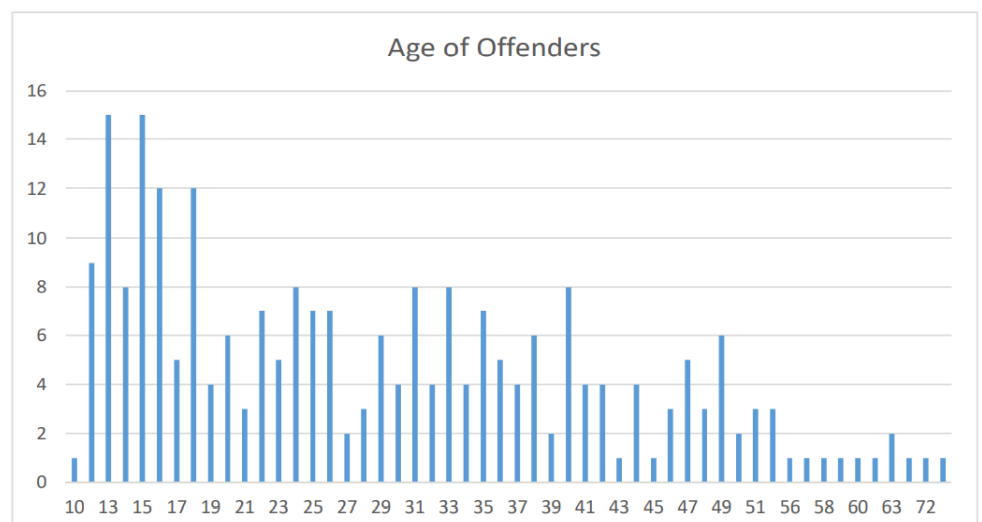
2.6 City Centre Youth Violence

Due to concerns from Police and other partners including local businesses there is a focused piece of work currently including Together for Children and the Violence Reduction Unit looking to address this issue. This has resulted in focused work being aimed at young people and their families across all of Sunderland.

Offenders

During quarter 2 there were **245** offenders in Sunderland arrested on suspicion of committing a violent crime, with **82%** (201) suspected of committing a section 47 assault. **69** (28%) of the offenders were under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

The majority of offenders were male, **72%** (178), with **31%** (77) aged 18 years old and under.



2.7 Motorcycle Disorder

This remains an outstanding problem identified in Sunderland. A working group has been established in a joint approach including colleagues from Gateshead & South

Tyneside and we are jointly looking to establish a designated piece of land where legal off-road driving can be undertaken.

3.0 Summary of Achievements Against Improvement Actions in 2020-21

3.1 A domestic abuse and violence against women and girls (VAWG) needs assessment was completed in 2021. It will be used to inform a joint VAWG commissioning plan in 2021-22.

3.1.1 Sunderland currently has an estimated population of 277,846.4. Prevalence of domestic abuse is comparatively high in the city, with a number of key contributory characteristics. For example, residents experience significant levels of deprivation. Around 27% of the population live in areas that are amongst the 10% most deprived in England.

3.1.2 Domestic abuse incidents taking place in Sunderland in 2020/21 concerned a total of 4,841 victims. This is the highest recorded number of incidents in the Northumbria Police Force area and represents a rate of 23.7 victims per 1,000 people. Of these victims, 43% (2,057) had been subject to previous incidents; a rate of 10.1 per 1,000 people. This placed Sunderland at a comparatively high rate of repeat incidence within the Northumbria Police area.

3.1.3 Demand for local domestic abuse support services in Sunderland increased quickly as initial lockdown arrangements eased in the summer of 2020 with over 1,500 referrals received during the 5 months from June to October in that year, by the primary provider.

3.1.4 There is further work to be done with partner agencies, providers and neighbouring LA's to better understand, local and regional demand and need. This would support future commissioning intentions.

3.1 **Domestic Homicide Reviews.** A Domestic Homicide Review in relation to 'Michelle' was published at [Michelle.pdf \(sunderland.gov.uk\)](#).

3.2 Unfortunately, in the last 12 months we have had 3 further Domestic Homicide Reviews that are in progress. We have Independent Authors commissioned to undertake all 3 reviews and currently Independent Management Reports are being completed by all partners in preparation for each report.

4.0 Citywide and local area problem solving with a focus on LMAPS and responses to crime, community safety and cohesion issues

4.1 **Neighbourhood Enforcement** – a significant development for partnership working in since 2020-21 was the continuation of the Council Neighbourhood Enforcement Team. This brought together the existing anti-social behaviour team and environmental enforcement teams and capacity was also increased. Creation of the team provided an opportunity for joint work with partners and communities at street and neighbourhood level and is leading a frontline response in the Community Resilience approach. The team have looked to improve environment and reduce ASB with the use of statutory notices.

Issuing of Notices

	East (incl City)	West	North	Washington	Coalfields	Total	
Fixed Penalty Notices	263	59	37	10	15	384	Apr19-Mar20
	177	29	73	20	30	329	Apr20-Mar21
	89	23	124	29	23	288	Apr21-Oct21
S46 Notices	71	21	45	40	2	179	Apr19-Mar20
	271	380	203	88	28	970	Apr20-Mar21
	352	32	16	19	16	435	Apr21-Oct21
S47 Notices	30	2	1	3	0	36	Apr19-Mar20
	35	3	2	5	2	47	Apr20-Mar21
	35	2	2	2	2	43	Apr21-Oct21
S34 Notices	3	2	2	5	0	12	Apr19-Mar20
	3	11	7	2	2	25	Apr20-Mar21
	7	2	5	2	0	16	Apr21-Oct21
Written Warnings	34	48	39	1	5	127	Apr19-Mar20
	736	108	615	1471	499	3429	Apr20-Mar21
	1233	493	494	417	69	2706	Apr21-Oct21
Community Protection Warnings	31	36	19	17	10	113	Apr19-Mar20
	142	24	110	14	23	313	Apr20-Mar21
	26	11	57	14	5	113	Apr21-Oct21
Community Protection Notices	5	0	9	0	2	16	Apr19-Mar20
	34	2	12	13	5	66	Apr20-Mar21
	15	1	14	0	2	32	Apr21-Jul21
Vehicle Seizures	0	0	0	0	1	1	Apr19-Mar20
	2	0	1	0	0	3	Apr20-Mar21
	0	1	1	0	0	2	Apr21-Oct21
Injunction	1	0	0	1	0	2	Apr19-Mar20
	0	0	1	4	0	5	Apr20-Mar21
	0	0	0	0	0	0	Apr21-Oct21
Closure Orders	0	0	0	0	0	0	Apr19-Mar20
	2	0	0	0	0	2	Apr20-Mar21
	0	0	5	1	0	6	Apr21-Oct21

The issues in the Southwick area led to development of a longer-term project focussing on wider health, crime and social outcomes and that project known as Southwick Altogether Raising Aspirations (SARA) and that will be launched in 2020.

- 4.2 The Sulgrave Neighbourhood Project continues to operate though in 2020/21 on reduced footprint as work is mainstreamed into wider Washington area service delivery.

- 4.3 The Local Multi Agency Problem Solving Meetings or LMAPS continued to meet throughout 2020/21.
- 4.4 In addition, Police formed VIP (**Vulnerability/Investigation/Problem Solving**) meetings as a response to vulnerability – this multi-agency meeting works with a number of key partners around a small caseload of offenders and victims of concern who may not meet thresholds or be appropriate for existing safeguarding or Multi Agency public Protection arrangements. The meetings are proving key as we start to consider the criminal exploitation concerns that have emerged such as County Lines drug activity and drug debt bondage issues with a small number of vulnerable young people and adults.
- 4.5 **COHESION** - The Partnership has continued to monitor cohesion threats which did not see any local significant protest activity through the period of Covid though local online activity and some stickering with anti-immigration messages across the city was featured. Brexit and the focus on environmental issues dominated the national protest agenda in recent years. In October a Washington man was charged for extremist activity.
- 4.9 The Council and Northumbria Police continued to share its experience and learning from right wing cohesion challenges as this remains the greatest concern from a Counter Extremism Commissioners report “Challenging hateful Extremism” published in October 2019. The report is available at;
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/challenging-hateful-extremism>
- 5.0 Newer and emerging threats and harms that impact on safeguarding and feelings of safety**
- 5.1 The Government ‘Serious and Organised Crime Strategy’ requires that a range of agencies work to disrupt Serious and Organised Crime (SOC). In Northumbria this is facilitated by Operation SENTINEL. This brings a range of government agencies and local partners together on a regular basis. This includes work alongside the North East Regional Specialist Operations Unit and other agencies including the City Council, Fire and Rescue, Environment Agency, Probation Service, Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs (HMRC), Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority and the National Crime Agency (NCA) to utilise their skills and expertise. Notable actions across Northumbria and in Sunderland over the last 12 months have involved:
- Operations by the National Crime Agency, the regional Police forces joint initiative covering Northumbria, Durham and Cleveland police forces (i.e. NERSOU) and Northumbria Police which have led to significant custodial sentences being made by the Courts in relation to individuals based in Sunderland involved in drug supply and firearms offences.
 - This work will continue to be supported by the Council and Safer Sunderland partners as a key priority as organised crime drives many locality crime and disorder issues. Whilst we have limited emerging evidence of County Lines drug and violence activity across the North East compared to many other areas of the UK, this remains a priority area for action to prevent it becoming established in the City.

- 5.2 Following the adoption of a Modern Slavery Policy by the council agency awareness is on-going and work will continue in 2021/22.
- 5.3 Work has continued around the **PREVENT** agenda involving a wide range of partners across Sunderland and the wider Northumbria area during 2020-21. Staff training has continued to be progressed across agencies to help staff spot signs of radicalisation and how to respond to it. The Local Authority now have a joint **CHANNEL** panel which sits monthly looking at support to children, young people and adults at risk of exploitation and being drawn into Extremism.
- 5.4 The Home Office advise the number of people being supported through the government's anti-radicalisation programme fell to 4,915 in the year ending March 31 2021 – a drop of 22% compared to the previous year. This is largely due to school and college closures caused by the Covid-19 lockdowns, with the proportion of referrals received from the Education sector (25%) having fallen to its lowest level since 2016.
- 5.5 Despite this, young people under the age of 20 continue to make up around half (48%) of Prevent casework, with these new statistics showing that the proportion of young people adopted for Channel counter radicalisation intervention has increased year-on-year. The largest increase was seen in those aged 15-20 – which made up 38% of Channel cases in 20/21, up from 33% the previous year.
- 5.6 Nationally following the death of Conservative MP Sir David Amess, who was stabbed multiple times during a meeting with his constituents in Essex on 15 October and the explosion outside the Liverpool hospital on Remembrance Sunday the UK's terror threat level has been raised from "**Substantial**" to "**Severe**", meaning an attack is now judged to be "highly likely". This indicates that an attack can happen at any time without warning. The Primary threat of terrorism in the UK emanates from Daesh (ISIL/ISIS) though far right extremist attacks in other parts of the world have been evidenced. Nationally 25 attack plots have been thwarted by Counter Terrorism policing and UK intelligence partners since 2017. Since November 2019 there has been 5 attacks attributed to individuals who acted alone. Online radicalisation of vulnerable individuals remains a key threat in the UK and north east and underlines the importance of the PREVENT programme to support vulnerable individuals who may be at risk of radicalisation before they commit offences.
- 5.7 The Home Office published a National Prevent toolkit that has enabled partners in Sunderland to carry out an effective self-assessment through a benchmarking exercise. This, together with the Counter Terrorism Local Profile has helped to identify key improvement actions for inclusion in the city's Prevent Action Plan for 2020-21.
- 5.8 Sunderland has also continued to support the development of the Northumbria-wide CONTEST Board. This multi-agency group oversees at Chief Officer level, agency responses to delivery of the national counter terrorism strategy (CONTEST). One element of CONTEST is the Prevent agenda. The other elements it oversees are: Protect; Prepare; and Pursue. It is proposed to re-establish a Sunderland CONTEST Board in 2020/21.
- 5.9 **Protect Duty - Making the public safer at publicly accessible locations.** There is currently a Bill going through Parliament that will have a significant impact for the Local Authority. The Government considers that the owners and operators of public

venues and large organisations should be required to consider terrorist threats to the public and staff at locations they own or operate. They then should consider and implement 'reasonably practicable' protective security and organisational preparedness measures. Finally using this to develop a robust plan on how to deal with or act as a result of a terrorist attack. Work is being undertaken regarding the planned implementation of this Duty with Local Authority Chief Executives invited to a Regional Briefing in Feb'22.

6.0 Partnership collaboration which covers both statutory duties and strengthening partnership working

- 6.1 The Partnership has continued to meet its core statutory duties around its strategic board; the annual partnership strategic intelligence assessment (PSIA); the partnership (delivery) plan; performance management; and information sharing. The Safer Sunderland written partnership agreement is in place. The Partnership has a duty to cooperate with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC).
- 6.2 Strong links have been developed with the Violence Reduction Unit for Northumbria which was established in 2019 by the Home Office and is delivered through the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Early impact of the Unit in its first year has been funding for a range of Sunderland organisations involved in diversionary work, creation of a Violence profile for Northumbria supported by a County Lines threat assessment for Sunderland. The Unit is preparing its response strategy and longer-term approaches to tackle serious violence across Northumbria.
- 6.3 Routine horizon scanning work continues and partners are regularly briefed around any issues that may impact on community safety in Sunderland covering policy, economic-social issues, technological developments, environmental issues, legislation, and organisational changes.

7.0 The impact this has had on the Safer Sunderland priorities and the partnership improvement / collaboration work area

- 7.1 The Safer Sunderland Partnership responds to its statutory duties and responsibilities to make Sunderland a safer city. The strategic partnership intelligence assessment (PSIA), delivery plan was completed in October 2021. There is intelligence-led decision-making and identification of strategic priorities through a comprehensive strategic assessment. The Assessment indicated that priorities and work areas remained relevant however emphasis on serious violence, serious and organised crime, criminal exploitation and drug availability should be areas for further consideration in 2021/22.
- 7.2 Briefings are routinely produced on new policy and legislation and the potential impact to partners and on the City;
 - The Safer Communities Survey is carried out to monitor residents feelings of safety and perceptions of crime and disorder;
 - The Council's Police and Crime Panel members are supported in their scrutiny role
 - There is stronger, more efficient and effective partnership working to achieve shared outcomes, economies and scale, added value, greater collaboration and

reduced duplication e.g. through the cross partnership Domestic Abuse Strategic Projects Group and through the cross-boundary working on Prevent, and serious organised crime.

8.0 Residents' Views

- 8.1 The table below summarises the changes in resident's perceptions of community safety in Sunderland over the last four years and whilst feelings of safety remain high, there have been some deterioration in perceptions and crime and anti-social behaviour in the last 12 months. The significant shift and uplift in Council and partnership neighbourhood environmental enforcement seems to be shifting perception about litter and rubbish. The perceptions of crime rising do not follow the reductions in offences covered earlier in the report, though we do know that there is a perception lag in survey results and will closely monitor the quarterly data and Partnership focus on anti-social behaviour in particular in 2020/21.

Safer communities survey measure: Sunderland	2018-19	2019/20
% of residents who feel safe living in their local area	96%	96%
% of residents thought anti-social behaviour was a fairly or very big problem in their local area	20%	25%
% of residents thought crime was a fairly or very big problem in their local area	12%	18%
% percentage of residents identifying at least one problem in their local neighbourhood stood	40% (319 out of 788 residents surveyed)	38% (215 out of 678 residents surveyed)
The top 3 community safety problems raised by residents	1. litter or rubbish lying around; 2. young people being rowdy or a nuisance; 3. Mini-motos/ Scramblers/Off-road motorbikes	1. young people being rowdy or a nuisance 2. Mini-motos/ Scramblers/Off-road motorbikes 3. litter or rubbish lying around

9.0 Conclusions

- 9.1. The Partnership has maintained its strong and effective multi-agency working in a landscape where all community safety partners work within the context of continued budget pressures and change. Covid-19 has brought challenges across all areas of our business, but work has continued at pace.
- 9.2 Nationally and locally the shift in focus on community safety issues away from traditional crimes (e.g. acquisitive crimes) towards exploitation of vulnerable people has continued and this is evident across the whole of the Northumbria Area. This has included work to tackle serious organised crime, sexual exploitation, modern slavery, cyber enabled crimes, increased reporting of domestic and sexual abuse, other forms of violence against women and girls, and hate crime.
- 9.3 The partnership continues to make best use of multi-agency data and intelligence sharing in order to understand need and risk and ensure responses are multi-agency in their outlook. Good multi-agency problem solving is crucial in this and will continue as the bedrock of the Partnership's work.
- 9.4 Community safety performance across perceptions of crime and anti-social behaviour did see some deterioration slightly in 2020-21 but there are still high levels

of feelings of safety being maintained. These perceptions will need to be monitored closely. Addressing community safety issues will also remain a key challenge and this is best addressed through the partnership approach that stays deeply rooted in problem solving.

- 9.5 The annual Safer Sunderland Partnership strategic intelligence assessment (which informs the strategic priorities for the year ahead) has indicated that the current priorities and work areas in 2020-21 still remain relevant for 2021-22 and a delivery plan is currently being drafted for consideration by the Safer Sunderland Board though has been subject to some delays due to the impact of the Covid situation.
- 9.6 The **Safer Sunderland Partnership webpages** had a full refresh in December 2019 www.sunderland.gov.uk/safersunderland

10. Recommendation

- 10.1 The Scrutiny Coordinating Committee are asked to note the key multi-agency improvement activity and achievements contained in the annual report and agree to accept the next annual report in November 2022.

Annual Report produced by Neighbourhoods Directorate November 2021

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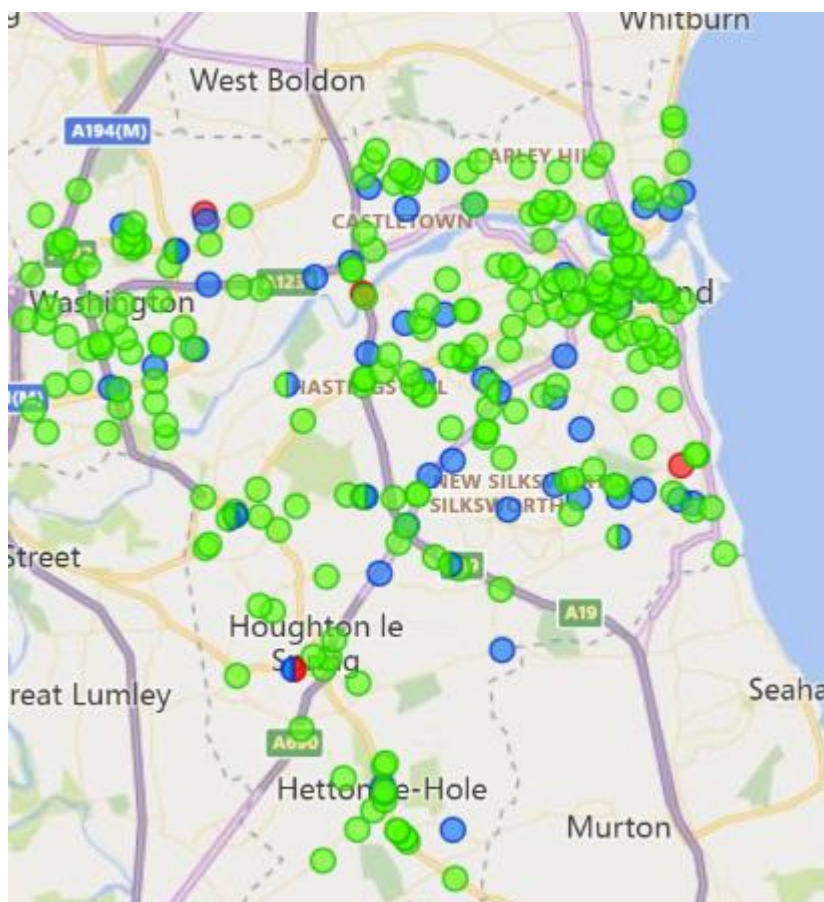
Appendix 1

Sunderland – Road Traffic Casualties over last 3 Years & Severity

Year	Fatal	Serious	Slight	Total
2021	5	66	321	392
2020	6	88	309	403
2019	10	91	443	544
Total	21	245	1,073	1,339

Reduction in Road Traffic Accidents over last 2 years has been a direct impact of less traffic on road during periods of lockdown and significant numbers of employees working from home.

2021 Road Traffic Casualties by Severity & Location



**Fatalities 1 Pedestrian 4 Driver/Occupant*

Appendix 2

Site Name and Number	Avg (mph)	85th (mph)	Volume
9; A1231; Queen Alexandra Bridge (On North Side)	32.32	38.02	10,472
10; A1018; Wearmouth Bridge	29.88	35.37	34,457
12; A19; South Of Burdon Lane Overbridge	63.23	71.28	37,061
112; A1231; Wessington Way, E Of A19 Int	32.16	37.99	18,248
125; A1231; Sunderland Highway, W Of A19	57.16	66.95	46,575
131; C503; Fatfield Bridge (On S.W. Side)	15.02	19.34	2,714
183; A183; Chester Road, E Of A19	34.69	40.79	31,615
184; A690; Durham Road, N.E. Of A19	21.66	26.70	15,469
187; B1287; Seaview, At County Boundary	31.96	36.45	7,087
190; A183; Chester Road, E Of Kayll Road	23.10	27.55	10,178
193; A1018; Ryhope Road, N Of The Cedars	28.48	33.14	4,524
194; C515; Commercial Road, N Of Robinson Tce., Hendon	30.60	35.21	13,165
199; B1404; Seaham Road, W Of Gillas Lane East	48.72	58.32	5,904
204; A182; Easington Lane, At County Boundary	31.06	35.52	8,772
208; U5031; Toward Road, S Of Gray Road	22.37	28.62	1,908
504; A1231; Wessington Way, E Of Castletown Way	35.68	42.84	13,203
507; A1290; Washington Road, W Of Nissan Junction	39.35	45.57	6,988
509; C514; Tunstall Road, N Of Holmlands Park	26.15	30.11	8,937
510; C508; North Hylton Road, W Of Hepworth And Grandage	29.52	34.71	10,238
512; B1291; Thompson Road, N.E. Of Carley Hill Rd	27.56	31.78	17,139
513; A1018; Newcastle Road, S Of Grange Park Avenue	28.62	33.25	15,960
514; A183; Dame Dorothy St., N.E. Of Church St	16.61	21.39	15,485
517; U5034; Bone Mill Lane, 450M E Of Picktree Lane	33.04	38.73	2,222
519; C523; Mooresley Rd, At County Boundary	33.84	39.39	2,276
521; C517; Burdon Lane, W Of Hangmans Lane	41.83	48.16	2,591
533; U5051; Birtley Road, W Of Picktree Lane	16.69	22.01	10,695
534; E435; City Way 500M E Of A19 Roundabout	38.65	45.80	6,287
552; A1231; Northern Spire Bridge - Main Line	41.37	47.80	5,287
553; A1231; Northern Spire Bridge - Sw Spur	29.25	33.82	10,161
5097; U5000; Grindon Lane S Of Gleneagles Road	23.70	28.44	5,858
5201; A1290; Washington Road South Of Downhill Lane	35.23	41.10	3,527
5214; A690; Durham Road Se Of High Lanes Junction	47.13	52.94	24,454
5215; A690; Durham Road (Houghton Cut) N. A182 Slip	50.75	56.96	15,833
5217; A1018; Ryhope Road N. Srr Link Road	31.71	36.76	8,440
5222; A1018; Srr - Seaview To Salterfen Link	48.47	54.45	11,462
5224; A1018; Srr - Salterfen To Ocean Road Link	43.84	49.95	11,087
5226; B1522; Srr Ocean Road To Corporation Street Link	28.58	33.43	15,244
5227; U5028; Srr Corporation Street To Commercial Road Dual	17.62	20.97	4,006
61584; A194(M); Southbound Within The A1(M)/A1 Junction	67.12	76.85	12,033
66162; B1522; Southmoor	24.56	28.36	7,577
66567; A1018; Shields Road 120 M S Of Dovedale Road	31.06	35.48	14,138
66572; U5058; Silksworth Road, Rutland Avenue	24.96	30.62	4,370
66574; B1405; Springwell Road	29.78	34.61	17,426
66610; U5004; St Lukes Road	27.04	32.80	5,484
66621; A1290; Vermont - Concord, Washington	27.93	33.39	7,987
66633; U5011; Emsworth Road, Sunderland	28.17	33.11	2,788

85th percentile speed as, “the speed at or below which 85 percent of all vehicles are observed to travel under free-flowing conditions past a monitored point.” Traffic and Transportation Engineers use the 85th percentile speed as a guide to set the speed limit at a safe speed, minimizing crashes and promoting uniform traffic flow along a corridor.

WORK PROGRAMME 2021/22**REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY, MAYORAL AND MEMBERS' SUPPORT COORDINATOR****1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 The report attaches, for Members' information, the thematic Scrutiny Committee work programmes for 2021/22 and provides an opportunity to review the Committee's own work programme for 2021/22.

2. Background

- 2.1 The role of the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee is two-fold, firstly it has a role in co-ordinating efficient business across the Scrutiny Committees and manage the overall Scrutiny Work Programme and secondly to consider the Council's corporate policies, performance and financial issues.
- 2.2 In order to ensure that the Committee is able to undertake all of its business and respond to emerging issues, there will be scope for additional meetings or visits not detailed in the work programme.
- 2.3 The work programme should reflect the remit of the Committee and the need to balance its responsibility for undertaking scrutiny, performance management and policy review (where necessary).

3. Thematic Scrutiny Committee Work Programmes

- 3.1 **Appendix 1** sets out the Scrutiny Committee work programmes for the Children, Education and Skills, Economic Prosperity and Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committees respectively.

4. Scrutiny Coordinating Committee's Work Programme

- 4.1 **Appendix 2** outlines this Committee's full work programme for the year, updated to reflect new additions and amendments requested by Committee as the year has progressed.
- 4.2 Topics for inclusion in the Scrutiny Work Programme will vary from single issue items for consideration such as policy and performance reports through to regular updates on issues that the committee have adopted a more focused monitoring role.
- 4.3 It should be noted that the work programme is a 'living' document and can be amended throughout the course of the municipal year. Any Elected Member can add an item of business to an agenda for consideration (Protocol 1 within the Overview and Scrutiny Handbook outlines this process).

5. Dedicated Scrutiny Budget

5.1 A small budgetary provision of £15,000 per annum is available to the Scrutiny Committees to deliver the agreed Scrutiny Committee Work Programmes.

5.2 As of 10 January 2022 the breakdown of the budget stood as follows:-

Description	£
Scrutiny Development	Nil
Member Development	Nil
Policy Review Development	Nil
Total Expenditure to Date	£0.00
Budget	£15,000.00
Remaining Budget	£15,000.00

6. Recommendations

6.1 It is recommended that the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee:

- (a) notes the variations to the Scrutiny Committee Work Programmes for 2021/22 and to its own work programme; and
- (b) notes the current scrutiny budget position for 2021/22.

7. Background Papers

7.1 Scrutiny Agendas and Minutes

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REASON FOR INCLUSION	JUNE 21	JULY 21 (CANCELLED)	9 TH SEPT 21	7 TH OCT 21	4 TH NOV 21	2 ND DEC 21	6 TH JAN 22 (DATE TO BE REARRANGED)	3 RD FEB 22	3 RD MARCH 22	31 ST MARCH 22
Policy Framework/ Cabinet Referrals and Responses									Scrutiny Annual Report – 21/22	
Scrutiny Business	Corporate Parenting Review			Engagement and Participation with Young People (Jane Wheeler)	Domestic Violence Update (Karen Davison) Draft Safe Accommodation Strategy (Gerry Taylor)	Child Health Update (Lorraine Hughes) Holiday Fund – Operation (Jane Wheeler)	Impact of Covid 19 on Child Mental (CCG) SEND Monitoring Report (Jill Colbert/Dave Chandler)	Education Issues - Update (incl support available for lost education catch up for disadvantaged children and impact on transition from primary to secondary education)	Children at Risk:(incl Youth Offending, Drug Use and Child Exploitation/ Missing Children (Karen Davison)	Apprenticeships and Employment opportunities (incl Impact of Covid on post 16 transition and effect of the Skills and Post 18 Education Bill (Sunderland College) Corporate Parenting Update (Cllr Farthing/Jill Colbert) Regional Adoption Agency (Jill Colbert)
Performance / Service Improvement	Ofsted Focused visit to Children's Services - Feedback		Ofsted Inspection of Children's Services – Feedback (Jill Colbert)	Inspection of SEND - Feedback (Jill Colbert)	Together for Children – Performance Monitoring Report (Jill Colbert) Children Services Customer Feedback (Jill Colbert)				Together for Children – Performance Monitoring Report (Jill Colbert) Children Services Customer Feedback	

Consultation / Awareness Raising	Notice of Key Decisions	Notice of Key Decisions	Notice of Key Decisions	Notice of Key Decisions	Notice of Key Decisions	Notice of Key Decisions	Notice of Key Decisions	Notice of Key Decisions	Notice of Key Decisions	
	Work Programme 21-22	Work Programme 21- 22	Work Programme 21- 22	Work Programme 21-22	Work Programme 21-22	Work Programme 21-22	Work Programme 21-22	Work Programme 21- 22	Work Programme 21- 22	

Additional Issues – Working Group with Young People
Leisure Activities for Young People (Wendy Mitchell/Victoria French)
Provision of Activities for Young People (5-8yrs)

ECONOMIC PROSPERITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – WORK PROGRAMME 2021-22

REASON FOR INCLUSION	15 JUNE 21 – (INFORMAL MEETING)	13 JULY 21	14 SEPTEMBER 21	12 OCTOBER 21	9 NOVEMBER 21	7 DECEMBER 21	11 JANUARY 22	8 FEBRUARY 22	8 MARCH 22	5 APRIL 22
Policy Framework/ Cabinet Referrals and Responses			Licensing Policy Review (Steve Wearing)	Gambling Act 2005 – Statement of Principles (Steve Wearing)						
Scrutiny Business	Remit and Work Programme of Committee	Tyne and Wear Archaeology Service (Catherine Auld)	Covid Business Support Grants (Catherine Auld)	Future High Street Fund Programme (Peter McIntyre) Sunderland Rail Station Update - (Peter McIntyre)	Sunderland BID (Sharon Appleby) Economic Challenges - North East England Chamber of Commerce (Jonathan Walker) Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (Mark Wilson)	Business Centres (Catherine Auld) Environmental Enforcement (Michelle Coates) Environmental Services Update (Sandra Mitchell/Graham Scanlan)	Leisure Centres (Martin Miles Active Sunderland)	Housing Strategy Update (Graham Scanlan) Annual Low Carbon Progress Report (Catherine Auld) International Strategy (Catherine Auld)	Siglion (Peter McIntyre) Culture/Major Events Update (Victoria French) Annual Report (Jim Diamond)	Annual Road Safety Report (Mark Jackson) Public Transport Update (Mark Jackson) E Scooter – Pilot Feedback (Mark Jackson) Environmental Services – Update (Sandra Mitchell/Grham Scanlan)
Consultation Information and Awareness Raising		Notice of Key Decisions Work Programme 21-22	Notice of Key Decisions Work Programme 21-22	Notice of Key Decisions Work Programme 21-22	Notice of Key Decisions Work Programme 21-22	Notice of Key Decisions Work Programme 21-22	Notice of Key Decisions Work Programme 21-22	Notice of Key Decisions Work Programme 21-22	Notice of Key Decisions Work Programme 21-22	Notice of Key Decisions Work Programme 21-22

Sunniside Area – Member Working Group – On Going
SSTC and Port – Visit – Date to be confirmed (Matthew Hunt/Mark Jackson)
City Heat Network Projects (Mark Jackson)

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – WORK PROGRAMME 2021-22

REASON FOR INCLUSION	9 JUNE 21 D/L: 28 MAY 21	7 JULY 21 D/L:25 JUNE 21	8 SEPTEMBER 21 D/L:27 AUGUST 21	6 OCTOBER 21 D/L: 24 SEPT 21	3 NOVEMBER 21 D/L: 22 OCT 21	1 DECEMBER 21 D/L: 19 NOV 21	5 JANUARY 22 D/L: 21 DEC 21	2 FEBRUARY 22 D/L: 21 JAN 22	9 MARCH 22 D/L: 25 FEB 22	6 APRIL 22 D/L: 25 MAR 22
Policy Framework / Cabinet Referrals and Responses										
Scrutiny Business	<p>Covid-19 – Update (Gerry Taylor, CCG, Graham King)</p> <p>Path to Excellence Phase 2 Update (Nigel Cummings)</p> <p>Work Programme Overview (Nigel Cummings)</p>	<p>Covid-19 Update (Gerry Taylor, CCG, Graham King)</p> <p>Sunderland Eye Infirmary – update</p> <p>NHS Dentists Sunderland (NHS Improvement)</p> <p>Path to Excellence Phase II Update (Nigel Cummings)</p>	<p>Covid-19 Recovery Update (Gerry Taylor, CCG, NHS FT)</p> <p>Diagnostic Centre (NHS FT)</p> <p>SSAB Annual Report (Sunderland Safeguarding Adults Board)</p>	<p>Covid-19 Recovery Update</p> <p>Winter Planning (Sunderland CCG)</p> <p>Urgent Care Update (Sunderland CCG)</p> <p>Future of Monument Practice (Sunderland GP Alliance)</p>	<p>Covid-19 Recovery Update</p> <p>Monkwearmouth Hospital (NTW)</p> <p>Waiting Lists, times and access – Recovery from the Pandemic (NHS FT)</p>	<p>Covid-19 Recovery Update</p> <p>Better Health at Work (Public Health)</p>	<p>Covid-19 Recovery Update</p> <p>ICS-CCG Transition (Sunderland CCG)</p> <p>Accessibility across the City (Stephen Dixon)</p>	<p>Covid-19 Update</p> <p>Future of Monument Practice (Sunderland GP Alliance)</p> <p>Assistive Technology (G King)</p> <p>Adult MH Provision (Sunderland CCG)</p> <p>Patient Engagement (Sunderland CCG)</p>	<p>Sexual Health Provision (Public Health/NHS FT)</p> <p>North East Ambulance Service Update (Mark Cotton)</p> <p>Annual Report (Nigel Cummings)</p>	<p>Inequalities – Impact of the Pandemic (Public Health)</p> <p>Health Protection Arrangements (Public Health)</p>
Performance / Service Improvement										
Consultation/ Information & Awareness Raising	<p>Notice of Key Decisions</p>	<p>Notice of Key Decisions</p> <p>Work Programme 21-22</p>	<p>Notice of Key Decisions</p> <p>Work Programme 21-22</p>	<p>Notice of Key Decisions</p> <p>Work Programme 21-22</p>	<p>Notice of Key Decisions</p> <p>Work Programme 21-22</p>	<p>Notice of Key Decisions</p> <p>Work Programme 21-22</p>	<p>Notice of Key Decisions</p> <p>Work Programme 21-22</p>	<p>Notice of Key Decisions</p> <p>Work Programme 21-22</p>	<p>Notice of Key Decisions</p> <p>Work Programme 21-22</p>	<p>Notice of Key Decisions</p> <p>Work Programme 21-22</p>

Work Programme Items to be scheduled:

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Policy Framework / Cabinet Referrals and Responses	Revenue budget Outturn 21/22 (Jon Ritchie)	Capital Programme First Review 21/22 (incl. treasury management) (Jon Ritchie) First Revenue Budget Review 21/22 (Jon Ritchie)		Budget Planning Framework and Medium Term Financial Strategy 2022/2023 to 2025/2026 (Jon Ritchie)		Capital Programme Planning 2022/2023 to 2025/2026 and Medium-Term Financial Strategy (Jon Ritchie) Capital Programme Planning 2022/2023 to 2025/2026 (Jon Ritchie)				
Scrutiny Business		Scrutiny Review (Gillian Robinson)		Impact of EU Exit (Paul Davies/Jon Beaney) City Hall Meeting Rooms (Helen Townsend)	Internal Communications (Jill Laverick)	City Plan Refresh (Jon Beaney)	Safer Sunderland Partnership Annual Report (Stephen Laverton)	Smart City Progress Update (Liz St Louis) Council Tax Charges on Empty Properties (Jon Ritchie)		Annual Report (N Cummings)
Performance / Service Improvement	Performance Management Q4 (Liz St Louis) Compliments, Complaints & Feedback Annual Report including Q4 (Marie Johnston)		Compliments, Complaints & Feedback Q1 including Ombudsman's Annual Letter (Marie Johnston) Performance Management Q1 (Liz St Louis)			Performance Management Q2 (Liz St Louis) Compliments, Complaints & Feedback Q2 (Marie Johnston)			Performance Management Q3 (Liz St Louis) Compliments, Complaints & Feedback Q3 (Marie Johnston)	
Consultation / Information & Awareness Raising	Notice of Key Decisions Scrutiny Work Programmes 2021/22	Notice of Key Decisions Scrutiny Work Programmes 2021/22	Notice of Key Decisions Scrutiny Work Programmes 2021/22	Notice of Key Decisions Scrutiny Work Programmes 2021/22	Notice of Key Decisions Scrutiny Work Programmes 2021/22	Notice of Key Decisions Scrutiny Work Programmes 2021/22	Notice of Key Decisions Scrutiny Work Programmes 2021/22	Notice of Key Decisions Scrutiny Work Programmes 2021/22	Notice of Key Decisions Scrutiny Work Programmes 2021/22	Notice of Key Decisions Scrutiny Work Programmes 2021/22

NOTICE OF KEY DECISIONS**REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY, MAYORAL AND MEMBERS' SUPPORT COORDINATOR****1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To provide Members with an opportunity to consider the items on the Executive's Notice of Key Decisions for the 28-day period from 10 January 2022.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 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 Notice of Key Decisions) 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.
- 2.2 To this end, the most recent version of the Executive's Notice of Key Decisions is included on the agenda of this Committee. The Notice of Key Decisions for the 28-day period from 10 January 2022 is attached marked **Appendix 1**.

3. CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 In considering the Notice of Key Decisions, Members are asked to consider only those issues where the Scrutiny Committee could make a contribution which would add value prior to the decision being taken.
- 3.2 In the event of Members having any queries that cannot be dealt with directly in the meeting, a response will be sought from the relevant Directorate.

4. RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 To consider the Executive's Notice of Key Decisions for the 28-day period from 10 January 2022 at the Scrutiny Committee meeting.

5. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- Cabinet Agenda

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The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Notice is given of the following proposed Key Decisions (whether proposed to be taken in public or in private) and of Executive Decisions including key decisions) intended to be considered in a private meeting:-

Item no.	Matter in respect of which a decision is to be made	Decision-maker (if individual, name and title, if body, its name and see below for list of members)	Key Decision Y/N	Anticipated date of decision/ period in which the decision is to be taken	Private meeting Y/N	Reasons for the meeting to be held in private	Documents submitted to the decision-maker in relation to the matter*	Address to obtain further information
210510/588	To approve the receipt of external funding for the public sector decarbonisation scheme and green homes grant local programme and the procurement of the necessary contractors to deliver the schemes.	Cabinet	Y	During the period 11 January to 31 March 2022.	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk
200813/494	To approve funding mechanisms for the acquisition of residential properties.	Cabinet	Y	8 February 2022	Y	This report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk

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211005/641	To agree the proposed development strategy for Northern Spire Park and the recommended next steps	Cabinet	Y	8 February 2022	Y	This report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk
210709/612	To authorise the Executive Director of City Development to deliver the Washington F-Pit Museum Heritage Visitor Centre and Albany Park Improvement project, including the procurement of consultants and contractors.	Cabinet	Y	8 February 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk

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210728/613	To seek approval for strategic land acquisitions in Sunnyside, Sunderland.	Cabinet	Y	8 February 2022	Y	This report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk
210920/640	To approve land and property acquisitions within the Riverside Sunderland area.	Cabinet	Y	8 February 2022	Y	This report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk
211105/656	To authorise the Council to enter into Funding and Partnership Agreements for the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund, subject to the successful outcome of the bid.	Cabinet	Y	8 February 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk

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211110/657	To seek approval to the lettings of the ground floor commercial units at Keel Square.	Cabinet	Y	8 February 2022	Y	This report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk
211112/658	To seek approval for the Disposal of the Norfolk Hotel, Norfolk Street, SR1 1EE.	Cabinet	Y	8 February 2022	Y	This report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk

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211215/670	To agree to the terms of lettings at Hillthorn Farm.	Cabinet	Y	8 February 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk
211215/671	Following the report taken to September 2021 Cabinet, to authorise the making of a Compulsory Purchase Order over land at Washington Road, Sunderland, and to authorise the necessary land acquisitions by private treaty.	Cabinet	Y	8 February 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk
211215/672	To seek approval for the sale of Penshaw House, Penshaw.	Cabinet	Y	8 February 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk

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211217/674	To present the updated Unauthorised Encampment Policy for approval.	Cabinet	Y	8 February 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk
211217/675	To seek approval to the award of grant funding for specialist domestic abuse provision.	Cabinet	Y	8 February 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk
220104/676	To agree the increase in housing rents to be applied to Sunderland City Council tenants with effect from 4 April 2022 in accordance with the Government's Policy Statement on Rents for Social Housing 2019.	Cabinet	Y	8 February 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk
220106/677	To consider the Capital Programme 2022/2023 and Treasury Management Policy and Strategy 2022/2023 including Prudential Indicators for 2022/2023.	Cabinet	Y	8 February 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk

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220106/678	To consider the Revenue Budget and Proposed Council Tax for 2022/2023 and Medium Term Financial Plan 2022/2023 to 2025/2026.	Cabinet	Y	8 February 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk
220106/679	To consider the Collection Fund 2021/2022.	Cabinet	Y	8 February 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk
220106/681	To approve the Vaux Housing - Development Funding Agreement Update	Cabinet	Y	8 February 2022	Y	The report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report will contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk

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220106/682	To give consideration to the Draft Bus Enhancement Partnership Plan and Scheme	Cabinet	Y	During the period 8 February to 22 March 2022.	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk
170927/212	To approve in principle the establishment of a new police led Road Safety Partnership (Northumbria Road Safety Partnership) embracing the Northumbria Force Area.	Cabinet	Y	During the period 8 February to 22 March 2022.	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk
210419/577	To approve the dilapidation settlement figure and the procurement of the dilapidation works in respect of the CESAM building.	Cabinet	Y	During the period 8 February to 22 March 2022.	Y	The report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraphs 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report will contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk

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211103/653	To consider and approve the Siglion Business Plan.	Cabinet	Y	During the period 8 February to 31 March 2022.	Y	This report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk
211203/668	Subject to the outcome of the Link Together Heritage Fund application, to authorise entering into associated funding and partnership agreements in relation to the proposed green infrastructure improvements within the Coalfield area.	Cabinet	Y	During the period 8 February to 22 March 2022.	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk
220106/680	Amendment to e-scooter Trial in line with DfT approval	Cabinet	Y	During the period 8 February to 22 March 2022.	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk

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211217/673	To seek approval to widen the scope of the Housing Delivery and Investment Plan.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk

Note; Some of the documents listed may not be available if they are subject to an exemption, prohibition or restriction on disclosure. Further documents relevant to the matters to be decided can be submitted to the decision-maker. If you wish to request details of those documents (if any) as they become available, or to submit representations about a proposal to hold a meeting in private, you should contact Governance Services at the address below.

Subject to any prohibition or restriction on their disclosure, copies of documents submitted to the decision-maker can also be obtained from the Governance Services team City Hall, Plater Way, Sunderland, or by email to committees@sunderland.gov.uk

***Other documents relevant to the matter may be submitted to the decision maker and requests for details of these documents should be submitted to Governance Services at the address given above.**

Who will decide;

Councillor Graeme Miller – Leader; Councillor Claire Rowntree – Deputy Leader; Councillor Paul Stewart - Cabinet Secretary; Councillor Louise Farthing – Children, Learning and Skills; Councillor Kelly Chequer – Healthy City; Councillor Linda Williams – Vibrant City; Councillor Kevin Johnston – Dynamic City.

This is the membership of Cabinet as at the date of this notice. Any changes will be specified on a supplementary notice.

Elaine Waugh,
Assistant Director of Law and Governance

10 January 2022