

Report of the Cabinet

The CABINET reports and recommends as follows: -

1. Area Committee Boundary Review

That at its meeting held on 12 February 2026, Cabinet gave consideration to a report of the Director of Strategy and Corporate Affairs (copy attached) seeking approval for revisions to Area Committee boundaries, encompassing the changes to ward boundaries which will be enacted under the Sunderland (Electoral Changes) Order 2025 from May 2026 and for the review and refresh of the Terms of Reference associated with Area Committees as set out in Article 10 of the Constitution.

Cabinet recommends that the Council: -

- (i) approve the revisions to three of the five existing Area Committee boundaries and revise ward names within all five boundaries set out in the report and Appendix 1, to take effect from 7 May 2026; and
- (ii) authorise the Assistant Director of Law and Governance to amend Article 10 of the Constitution to reflect these changes and make such other consequential amendments to the Constitution as are necessary.

