## ECONOMIC PROSPERITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 5 APRIL 2022

# REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE, PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION

### **SUNDERLAND E-SCOOTER - PROGRESS**

#### **1.0** Purpose of Report

1.1 To update Committee on the Sunderland e-Scooter Trial.

#### 2.0 Background

- 2.1 Following an agreed time extension, the one-year anniversary of the trial and prospective geographic expansion, the Committee requested an update on the Sunderland e-Scooter trial.
- 2.2 Authorities and operating partners participating in the DfT e-Scooter trial play a key role in evaluating the benefits and challenges of micro mobility within the UK.

#### 3.0 Current Position

3.1 Mark Jackson (Assistant Director of Infrastructure, Planning and Transportation), Vicky Tubman (Sustainable Travel Officer) and Neuron (e-Scooter Operator) will be in attendance to provide a presentation.

#### 4.0 Recommendations

4.1 The Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider and comment.