

| Review Progress Summary |                 |                   |              |       |
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| R = not on schedule     | A = on schedule | B = undeliverable | G = achieved | Total |
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| Ref | Recommendation  | Action   | Owner   | Timescale                           | RAG | Progress   |
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| A   | That the scrutiny function receive further progress on the role of the Local Asset Backed Vehicle and the Business Improvement District in delivering the regeneration of the city centre | <p>1. Establish reporting mechanism with Planning and Property to receive update reports on progress of the LABV</p> <p>2. Continue to liaise with the Business Improvement District to receive updates on progress regarding delivery. BID have written into operating agreement with SCC that they will report annually to scrutiny committee.</p> <p>3. Report progress against 1 and 2 to scrutiny</p> | <p>Planning and Property</p> <p>BIT</p> <p>Planning and Property</p> <p>BIT</p> | End of Q3 2014/15 & end of Q1 15/16 | G   | <p>1. The joint venture Company (Siglion) was set up in late 2014 and then launched formally on 23 April 15 at the National Glass Centre. The Deputy Chief Executive sat on the Board initially and her role on the Board has been taken up by the Executive Director of Commercial Development from the end of May alongside the Leader of the Council, the Cabinet Secretary and the Director of Finance. Siglion's Chief Executive has been appointed (John Seager) and the delivery team is in place. Siglion have moved into their offices in the Echo 24 Building and are working on the delivery of the proposed major schemes at the Vaux Site, Seaburn and Chapelgarth.</p> <p>2. Regular meeting are held between the Acting joint Head of BIT and Ken Dunbar the BID Chief Executive. There is also BIT representation at the BID Board Meetings by Cllrs</p> |

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|          |   |  |   |                           |          | <p>Trueman and Speding, with an observer from the BIT, and regular liaison with the BIT on ad hoc matters which arise. The BID held its first Annual General Meeting in July.</p> <p>3. As above<br/>4. As above</p>   |
| <b>B</b> | <p>That the Council continues to engage with the business community including Nissan to improve the transportation and energy infrastructure adjacent to the Nissan site.</p> | <p>1. Continue to engage with the Business Community.</p> <p>2. Report progress on 1 to scrutiny committee.</p> <p>3. Work with the business community on infrastructure solutions where they are feasible, plausible and fundable</p> <p>4. Report progress on 3 to scrutiny committee.</p> | <p>BIT</p> <p>BIT</p> <p>Transport and Highways</p> <p>Transport and Highways</p> | <p>End of Qtr 3 14/15</p> | <b>G</b> | <p>1. BIT has continued to engage with the business community across a number of mediums. There is regular attendance at meetings such as Sunderland Business Network, Sunderland Business Group and North East Chamber of Commerce. As part of the day to day operations of the BIT we are in regular dialogue with business including Nissan. We continue to use MAKE It to provide a means of providing information to business and as a conduit for communication. We continue to work with and support other business support organisations and Business Networks to engage with business.</p> <p>2. As above</p> <p>3. Highways improvements have been carried out to the A19/1231 junction adjacent to Vantec new premises on</p> |

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|          |  |  |   |                             |          | <p>Turbine Business park and close to Nissan. Highways needs linked to development of the International Advanced Manufacturing Park will be addressed as part of the overall project management for IAMP.</p> <p>4. As above</p>  |
| <b>C</b> | <p>That the Council and its partners work together to seek to address the future skill requirements of each sector of the local economy;</p> | <p>1. Regular updates on the developing Education and Skills Strategy, and links to the Economic Master Plan, will be provided to Scrutiny Committee</p> | <p>SPPM/Assistant Director of Education</p> | <p>End of Qtr 3 2014/15</p> | <b>G</b> | <p>In July 2015 the Sunderland Education and Skills Strategy... 'Get Ready' was launched by the Education Leadership Board. The Education Leadership Board will now lead on the development of the strategy implementation plan with the support of key partners and stakeholders, including members of the Sunderland Economic Leadership Board and in particular members of the Sector Growth Results Group.</p> <p>Progress updates relating to the Work Discovery Sunderland programme, which has now developed into a year-long programme of activity, are now formally reported to the Economic Leadership Board through the Sector Growth Results Group. Many local businesses and schools</p> |

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|          |  |   |                               |                                       |          | continue to support and participate in the Work Discovery programme.   |
| <b>D</b> | That the Port continues the expansion of its business and further develops its market in emerging sectors of the economy   | <p>1. Continue to work with the Port Director to identify and progress opportunities within the joint working relationship already established.</p> <p>2. Report progress to the Scrutiny Committee.</p>  | BIT                           | End of Qtr 3 14/15                    | <b>G</b> | Regular liaison on day to day business between BIT and the Port, including joint meetings with potential investors   |
| <b>E</b> | That the Council continues to promote the development of the software sector in the city and continues to engage with them in order to keep them up to date with major planned developments in the city and assist them with marketing and support | <p>1. Continue joint working already established through the Sunderland Software City Initiative</p> <p>2. Continue to gather and publicise good news stories on the Make it Sunderland Website.</p> <p>3. Continue support through eg attendance at relevant trade shows, events and exhibitions</p> <p>4. Identify most appropriate forums to gather and disseminate information on developments in the City.</p> | BIT/Comms & Corporate Affairs | End of Qtr 3 14/15 end of Qtr 1 15/16 | <b>G</b> | <p>1. The Acting joint Head of Service regularly meets with David Dunn Chief Executive of Software City. A full application for Phase 3 of Software City covering the period 1.10.2015 to 31.09.2018 has been submitted. The Digital Catapult centre launch took place in early March with Sunderland named as one of 3 national centres.</p> <p>2. BIT and Comms continue to work closely together to gather and publicise good news stories on the Make it Website</p> <p>3. This work continues to be progressed both with SSC and Comms team as part of Make it activities. Make It were</p> |

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|          |   |  |                       |                                       |          | <p>represented at MIPIM London from the 19-21 October 2015 with colleagues from the Combined Authority and 8 software and technology companies took part in a trade mission to Washington DC in September 2015.</p> <p>4. City Centre Traders and BID continue to be a conduit where information on developments in the City can be exchanged, as well as eg Sunderland Business Group, Economic Leadership Board, NECC Sunderland Committee, Sunderland Business Network</p> |
| <b>F</b> | That the Council continues to promote the development of the creative industries sector in the city | 1. Through delivery of the Creative Industries Strategy and Culture Strategy for Sunderland, including events for creatives such as the Makers Markets, festivals etc. | BIT/Cultural services | End of Qtr 3 14/15 end of Qtr 1 15/16 | <b>G</b> | Work is ongoing to support creative businesses in the City, with a combination of direct support from BIT as well as liaison and engagement with initiatives led by others including the BID and MAC Trust. Creative businesses in the city were part of a project team which launched Sunderland's first Short Film Festival in venues across the city centre in July 2015.  |
| <b>G</b> | That the Council continues to work with the Sunderland Empire on its infrastructure requirements    | 1. Liaise regularly with Sunderland Empire in the context of the emerging Culture Strategy and   | Cultural Services     | End of Q3 14/15                       | <b>G</b> | Cllr Speding chairs the cultural Partnership which provides a regular forum to develop the  |

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|  | and its overall visitor offer. | wider City Centre Development. |  |  |  | strategic direction and facilitate co-ordination for cultural activity and liaison with cultural partners across the City including the Empire. |
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