

PROSPERITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

16 FEBRUARY 2011

SUNDERLAND UNIVERSITY- CARBON AGENDA AND MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Strategic Priorities: SP1 Prosperous City

Corporate Priorities: CIO1: Delivering Customer Focused Services, CIO4: Improving partnership working to deliver 'One City'.

1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1 To provide Members of the Prosperity and Economic Development Scrutiny Committee with information about Sunderland University's Carbon Agenda and Management procedures.

2. Background

- 2.1 In June 2006 the Carbon Trust awarded the University its highest accolade for planning and implementing objectives to improve environmental practices and performance in the areas of waste management, energy management, procurement, transport and travel practices. The University's Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development Group (EPSD) serves to enable continuous improvements to be made on environmental issues through the EPSD action plan.

3. Current Position

- 3.1 Claire Charles, Environment Co-ordinator will attend the meeting to deliver a presentation highlighting the measures that have been implemented at the University to reduce their Carbon emissions.

4 Recommendation

- 4.1 That the report of the University be received and information incorporated into the policy review.

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