

**REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY AND MEMBERS'
SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR**

VISIT TO THE PORT OF SUNDERLAND

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To consider the arrangements for the Committees visit to the Port of Sunderland.

2. Background

- 2.1 At the beginning of the year, the Committee asked that a visit to the Port of Sunderland be included as part of its work programme for the year.
- 2.2 The visit should provide members with an opportunity to consider the progress being made and the challenges and opportunities facing the Port.

3 Current Position

- 3.1 It is suggested that the visit take place at 1.00pm on Tuesday 13 September 2022. The visit should last around 2 hours and will be hosted by Matthew Hunt (Port Director).
- 3.2 It is also suggested that the visit include a stop off at the Stella Maris Seafarers Centre; a drop-in facility owned by Sunderland Council and the Port which provides practical support for seafarers.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 Members are asked to consider the arrangements for the visit to the Port of Sunderland.