

Ref	Recommendation	Action	Owner	Due Date	Progress Commentary
(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	1. Establish reporting mechanism with Planning and Property to receive update reports on progress of the LABV 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. 3. Report progress against 1 to scrutiny 4. Report progress on 2 to scrutiny	Planning and Property BIT Planning and Property BIT	End of Q3 2014/15 & end of Q1 15/16	
(b)	That the Council continues to engage with the business community including Nissan to improve the transportation and energy infrastructure adjacent to the Nissan site.	1. Continue to engage with the Business Community. 2. Report progress on 1 to scrutiny committee. 3. Work with the business community on infrastructure solutions where they are feasible, plausible and fundable 4. Report progress on 2 to scrutiny committee.	BIT BIT Transport and Highways BIT	End of Qtr 3 14/15	
(c)	That the Council and its partners work together to seek to address the future skill requirements of each sector of the local economy;	1. Regular updates on the developing Education and Skills Strategy, and links to the Economic Master Plan, will be provided to Scrutiny Committee	SPPM/Assistant Director of Education	End of Qtr 3 2014/15	

(d)	That the Port continues the expansion of its business and further develops its market in emerging sectors of the economy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to work with the Port Director to identify and progress opportunities within the joint working relationship already established. 2. Report progress to the Scrutiny Committee. 	BIT	End of Qtr 3 14/15	
(e)	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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue joint working already established through the Sunderland Software City Initiative 2. Continue to gather and publicise good news stories on the Make it Sunderland Website. 3. Continue support through eg attendance at relevant trade shows, events and exhibitions 4. Identify most appropriate forums to gather and disseminate information on developments in the City. 	BIT/Comms & Corporate Affairs	End of Qtr 3 14/15 end of Qtr 1 15/16	
(f)	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	
(g)	That the Council continues to work with the Sunderland Empire on its infrastructure requirements and its overall visitor offer.	1. Liaise regularly with Sunderland Empire in the context of the emerging Culture Strategy and wider City Centre Development.	Cultural Services	End of Q3 14/15	