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Decision Taker: Cabinet

Appropriate Scrutiny Committee:
Scrutiny Committee

Date decision in force:
31/Dec/2013

Date of decision:
19/Dec/2013

Full description of decision:

To: - (a) note the update on the current position in relation to the proposed development of a Combined Authority for the Durham, Northumberland and Tyne and Wear area. (b) note the results of a public consultation exercise undertaken in the past two weeks, in order to pay due regard to the views of local people on key factors and implications for Sunderland. (c) Taking the above into account, the views on the city council's response to the Secretary of State's consultation on the proposed creation of a Combined Authority be noted and authorise the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader, to finalise the response as appropriate and submit it by the deadline.

Reasons for decision:

To determine a response to the Government's consultation on the proposal to create a Combined Authority. The deadline for responses is 2 January 2014.

Alternative options considered and rejected:

Not to consider the current position in relation to the proposed creation of a Combined Authority and not to form a view on the city council's response to the Secretary of State's consultation.

Title and author(s) of written report:

Creation of a Combined Authority - Report of the Chief Executive

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Is this a key decision: Yes

Does the Decision contain Confidential/Exempt Information: No

Declarations of Interest and Dispensations:

None