

THE CABINET reports as follows:-

1. Audit Commission Annual Audit and Inspection Letter

That they submit for consideration by Council a joint report of the Chief Executive and the Director of Financial Resources (copy attached) on the Audit Commission Annual Audit Letter covering the year 2008/2009 together with a copy of the Audit Letter which included issues arising from the audit of the Council's financial statements and the results of the Audit Commission's work undertaken as part of the Assessment of the Council's arrangements to securing value for money in its use of resources.

The Cabinet recommends the Council to note the contents of the report.

2. Children and Young People's Plan 2010-2025

That they have given consideration to a report of the Executive Director of Children's Services (copy attached) on the Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) 2010-25 Strategy and the 3 year Delivery Plan 2010-13.

Partners and Members across the Children's Trust and Council have been consulted on the CYPP 15 year Strategy and the 3 year Delivery Plan. The report and Plans had also been forwarded to the Children, Young People and Learning Scrutiny Committee for advice and consideration during the consultation process and the Committee had [comments here].

Accordingly the Cabinet recommends the Council to approve the CYPP 15 year Strategy 2010-25 and 3 year Delivery Plan 2010-13.

N.B. Members are requested to note that the Children and Young People's Plan 2010-25 Strategy and Delivery Plan 2010-13 can be viewed online at:-

<http://www.sunderland.gov.uk/committees/CmisWebPublic/Meeting.aspx?meetingID=1675>

3. City of Sunderland Local Development Framework Core Strategy Revised Preferred Options

That they have given consideration to a report of the Deputy Chief Executive seeking approval of the Sunderland Core Strategy Revised Preferred Options for public consultation.

They also referred the report to the Environment and Attractive City Scrutiny Committee and the Planning and Highways Committee for further advice and consideration. The Committees endorsed the report.

Accordingly, the Cabinet recommends the Council to:-

- (i) note the representations received to the Core Strategy Alternative Options Consultation and agree the Offer recommendations to each response as set out in Annex 1;
- (ii) approve the attached Sunderland Core Strategy Revised Preferred Options (including the Sustainability Appraisal and Appropriate Assessment reports) for the purposes of public consultation and as a material consideration in assessing planning applications, pending its finalisation following public consultation; and
- (iii) authorise the Deputy Chief Executive, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Prosperous City, to make any required amendments to the attached Sunderland Core Strategy Preferred Options (including the Sustainability Appraisal and Appropriate Assessment reports) as necessary prior to its publication for public consultation.

N.B. Members are requested to note that copies of the City of Sunderland Local Development Framework Core Strategy Revised Preferred Options documents can be viewed online at:-

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