

# **POLICY & COORDINATION REVIEW COMMITTEE**

## **POLICY REVIEW : ECONOMIC CHALLENGES - DRAFT INTERIM REPORT**

**REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR**

**23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2009**

**Strategic Priorities: Prosperous City; CIO3**

### **1. Why has this report come to the Committee?**

- 1.1 The Committee is invited to endorse the attached draft interim report following an enquiry into economic challenges in Sunderland.

### **2. Background**

- 2.1 A key function of the Review Committee is to evaluate and review policy and make proposals to Cabinet for policy development.

### **3. Review Recommendations**

- 3.1 The summary of findings draws out recommendations relating to the two key areas considered at this interim stage – Regeneration and Labour Market.

### **4. Conclusion & Recommendations**

- 4.1 The draft interim report is for discussion and endorsement by the Review Committee. It is recommended that scrutiny members should continue to monitor the plans and strategies of the Council and its partners to ensure they remain appropriate.

### **5. Background Papers**

Policy & Coordination Review Committee reports (as referenced in policy review report)

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