

**REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE, PLANNING
AND TRANSPORTATION**

SUNDERLAND HEAT NETWORK - PROGRESS

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To set out the progress being made in relation to the Sunderland Heat Network.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 In setting its work programme for the year, the Committee requested an update on the development of the Sunderland Heat Network.
- 2.2 This reflected the key role that local authorities have in helping to make heat networks succeed and thereby reduce the city's carbon footprint, promote energy security and deliver employment and economic growth.

3.0 Current Position

- 3.1 Peter Graham (Group Engineer) will be in attendance to provide a presentation on the progress made to date. A copy of the presentation is attached for information.

4.0 Recommendations

- 4.1 The Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider and comment the report.