

## **SCRUTINY CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE**

### **AGENDA**

**Meeting to be held in the City Hall (Committee Room 1), Plater Way, Sunderland on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at 5.30 p.m.**

#### **Membership**

Cllrs Bond, Butler, Curtis, Doyle, Edgeworth, Hartnack, Mason-Gage, Mullen, P. Smith, D. Snowdon, D.E. Snowdon (Chair), Thornton, H. Trueman and Watson (Vice Chair).

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Report of the Scrutiny, Mayoral and Member Support  
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No items.

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No items.

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2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022.

**At a meeting of the SCRUTINY CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE held in COMMITTEE ROOM 1, CITY HALL, SUNDERLAND on THURSDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022 at 5.30 p.m.**

**Present:-**

Councillor D.E. Snowdon in the Chair

Councillors Bond, Curtis, Doyle, Edgeworth, Hartnack, Mason-Gage, Mullen, P. Smith, D. Snowdon and Watson.

**Also in attendance:-**

Mr Nigel Cummings, Scrutiny Officer, Law and Governance, Corporate Services Directorate

Mr Matthew Jackson, Principal Governance Services Officer, Law and Governance, Corporate Services Directorate

Ms Vicky Mullis, Research Manager, Ipsos

Ms Lucy Nicholson, Senior Communications Manager – People

Ms Gillian Robinson, Scrutiny, Mayoral and Members Support Co-ordinator, Law and Governance, Corporate Services Directorate

Mr Paul Wilson, Assistant Director of Finance

Mr Paul Dixon, Chief Accountant

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Butler and H. Trueman

**Minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**

Councillor P. Smith advised that page 4, paragraph 3 should refer to her knowing of two clinics which had not reopened and that this had led to people suffering falls, not that the falls clinic had not reopened.

Councillor Edgeworth advised that the final paragraph on page 4 should refer to the 'city centre' rather than the 'local area'.

1. RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 (copy circulated), be confirmed and signed as a correct record subject to the above amendments.

**Declarations of Interest (including Whipping Declarations)**

Item 7 – Notice of Key Decisions

Councillor Doyle made an open declaration in respect of item number 220621/720 due to the involvement of his employer in relation to the matter on the notice regarding development at Nile and Villiers Streets Sunnyside.

### **Change in the Order of Business**

At this juncture the Chair advised that Item 6 – Resident Survey 2021 – Results would be considered ahead of the budget items (items 4 and 5)

### **Resident Survey 2021 – Results**

The Senior Communications Manager (People) submitted a report (copy circulated) which introduced a presentation which provided Members with an update on the results of the 2021 resident's survey.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Lucy Nicholson, Senior Communications Manager – People, and Vicky Mullis, Research Manager, Ipsos, joined the meeting via Teams to deliver the presentation.

Ms Mullis presented the headline figures from the survey. There had been 5800 addresses receive the survey between October and December 2021 and there had been 988 responses received. This was a 17 percent response rate which was comparable to other similar surveys. The responses had been adjusted to be representative of the population of the city.

Satisfaction levels had increased to 21 percent and residents had felt that the council was value for money and addressed residents concerns. Satisfaction in the local area had however reduced. There had been significant decreases in satisfaction around pavement and road maintenance and park maintenance while street cleansing and refuse collection services had seen an increase in satisfaction. Satisfaction in sport and leisure facilities had also decreased.

Tackling antisocial behaviour was an issue which needed to be addressed as there was only a 14 percent satisfaction rate.

Satisfaction in services and support for young people had decreased as had satisfaction around the building of affordable and better homes.

Feelings of safety in the city centre were mixed. During the day 71 percent felt safe however this dropped to 17 percent at night with women and families feeling most unsafe.

Opportunities for participation had reduced however this was in part due to Covid19. There had been a reduction in volunteering which was the same as the national situation. There had been an increase in civic pride however with 36 percent feeling that the city had a positive future. There had been an increase in social cohesion.

There was a perception that job opportunities did not exist in the city. 47 percent of respondents had stated that the thought that Sunderland was a city with fast and reliable internet access.

Time spent exercising was below the national average. 7 out of 10 respondents stated that they never cycled.

63 percent of respondents had agreed that it was easy to travel within the city using public transport.

Ms Nicholson then presented the next steps. Members briefings had been undertaken and there had also been information disseminated through social media, printed newsletters and on the Council's website.

The impacts of Covid19 and the ongoing economic uncertainty had been considered however it was important to ensure that it was not assumed that these were the reason for the results.

The fieldwork was now live for the 2022 survey; this was being done later than usual but the outcomes would be shared sooner than from the 2021 survey.

The Chair then welcomed questions from Members.

Councillor Hartnack referred to the small number of responses received and asked whether the responses could be considered statistically valid. Ms Mullis advised that it was a robust sample size and there was confidence in the sample size and information received.

Councillor Mullen commented that all of the questions were quantitative rather than there being any qualitative questions. This left the responses open to interpretation. The results showed more satisfaction than in 2018 however did not give any explanation; since then there had been major changes to the council including the appointment of a new Leader and changes to the political composition of the Council. He asked whether there could be changes in future to include open questions so that it could be identified why people provided the responses they gave. Ms Mullis advised that research could lead to more questions than it answered and prompted further research. Both types of question had their own value however it could be difficult to analyse the responses to qualitative questions. Ms Nicholson advised that there were open questions on the feelings of safety however the questions were designed to allow benchmarking of the responses and identification of trends.

Councillor Edgeworth expressed his concerns over the feelings of safety in the city centre; he queried what the national average was and also what was being done to rectify the issue. Ms Mullis advised that the LGA looked at local areas and that there had been issues around transport and also bad news stories in the media which had impacted on feelings of safety. It would be important to see if there was any difference in the next survey. Ms Nicholson advised that the matter had been picked up as a priority in the action plan and that there had been a range of concerns including police presence and transport which were a role for partner organisations to address.

Councillor Edgeworth then referred to the survey for 2022; the adverts had referred to ward names however these were not always reflective of the names of local areas so residents might not be aware of what area was being referred to; he queried whether this may affect the results. Ms Nicholson agreed to look at this, it was important to ensure that there was representation from all areas. There had been questions added to differentiate between the city centre and local areas. The covering letter referred to the city council so that respondents in the Hetton, Houghton and Washington area did not feel excluded.

Councillor P. Smith commented that she did not feel that such a small sample size was representative of the whole population and that perception played a part in people's responses. She had seen the survey and noted that it was 10 pages long and contained 68 questions, she was concerned that this was too long and people would feel that they did not have time to respond to this survey. Ms Mullis advised that the response rate was in line with other surveys and that it was a long survey as there was a lot of information needed to be captured. Phone surveys could be more positive however they could also lead to respondents being biased in their responses, paper surveys often generated more honest responses. Paper surveys were also more value for money as phone and face-to-face surveys were more expensive. Online surveys could exclude people as not everyone had access or was comfortable using the internet.

Councillor D. Snowdon agreed that the survey size seemed too small and queried whether it would have been possible to send a shorter survey to more residents. Could the survey have been broken down into smaller segments with respondents being asked to answer only part of the survey. He also queried who was responsible for deciding what questions were asked. Ms Nicholson advised that work was done with Ipsos to identify what questions to ask; this had been done in conjunction with looking at previous surveys and also with surveys done by other authorities. She agreed that it was a long survey and added that there were more questions that could have been asked. Ms Mullis added that the difficulty in sending shorter surveys was that there were links between how people responded to questions relating to different areas so there was a value in asking all questions to all respondents. Ms Nicholson then stated that the fieldwork was being done for the 2022 survey and that once the results for this survey had been received then potential changes for future surveys could be looked at. The trends between the surveys would be analysed and there could be changes to the trends if the methodology changed.

Councillor Curtis queried whether the survey could consider local areas as well as the city centre as there were shopping areas within the local areas. He also asked what the age range of respondents was. Ms Nicholson advised that the focus on the city centre was in addition to local areas and that locations of respondents was mapped so that feelings for local areas could be identified. Ms Mullis added that there had been responses from a spread of ages however older people were more likely to respond; this was why the responses were then adjusted to be more representative of the whole population.

Councillor Curtis then questioned doing the survey online, this could encourage younger people to respond as they preferred to use online services. Ms Mullis stated that this could be looked at and that there were surveys that were done online; the invite letter could include a link to an online version of the survey.

Councillor Mason-Gage referred to public transport and young people, the Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee had spoken with young people and they were not happy with public transport provision; young people had strong opinions and needed to be listened to. The Chair questioned whether there was a young people's survey. Ms Mullis stated that whole survey could be done on transport and that there was more work to be done around young people and travel.

2. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted.

### **Reference from Cabinet – Second Revenue Budget Review 2022/23**

The Assistant Director of Law and Governance submitted a report (copy circulated) which set out, for the Committee's advice and consideration, the report to Cabinet on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022 on the First Revenue Budget Review 2022/23.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Mr Paul Wilson, accompanied by Mr Paul Dixon, presented the report.

The Committee acknowledged the information contained in the report and the various financial pressures and challenges that face the local authority. The Committee also noted the information on the General Fund Balances, Review of Existing Reserves and the Collection Fund.

The Committee had no further comment to make.

3. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted.

### **Reference from Cabinet – Budget Planning Framework and Medium Term Financial Strategy 2023/24 – 2026/27**

The Assistant Director of Law and Governance submitted a report (copy circulated) which sought the Committee's views on a report of the Assistant Director of Finance which was considered by Cabinet on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Mr Paul Wilson, accompanied by Mr Paul Dixon, presented the report.

Councillor Edgeworth referred to the 2.99percent council tax increase which was listed 'for planning purposes' and queried where the figure had come from. This increase would be a concern for residents. Mr Wilson advised that the 2.99 percent was the highest increase possible without holding a referendum and the government assumed that council tax would increase by that amount. It was too early to say what the actual increase would be.

Councillor P. Smith referred to the £500million fund for supporting discharge from hospitals into the community which was outlined in the government plans and Mr Wilson stated that this had been announced by the new Health Secretary and it was

not known yet how the funds would work through the system; the issue would not be easy to address.

Councillor Bond expressed concerns over the social care budget. The NHS was under pressure to free up beds and this pushed costs onto social care. there were staffing problems within social care and he did not see how providers would be able to attract staff due to the low wages and wage inflation within the job market. He did not see how the £3million allocated would be sufficient. Mr Wilson stated that there was funding coming through for social care but that timing was key. The national insurance levy would be used to fund social care. There was a need to look at how to ensure that social care was affordable and sustainable. The Chair added that the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee had looked at this at their meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> October and had set up a working group.

Councillor Doyle referred to the suggested need for staffing reductions within the council and asked whether this would impact on recruitment. Mr Wilson advised that there was no moratorium on recruitment and any posts that needed filling would be recruited to.

The Chair stated that The Scrutiny Coordinating Committee acknowledged the information contained in the report including the budget planning framework and updated capital strategy. The Committee also recognised the importance of budget consultation with key stakeholders and increased engagement with the public.

As in previous years there remained a number of uncertainties, pressures and challenges around the budget that the Committee will continue to monitor through future budget report.

The Committee had no further comment at this time.

4. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted and the comments above be referred to Cabinet.

### **Task and Finish Working Group: Cabinet/Scrutiny Protocol**

The task and finish working group submitted a report (copy circulated) which presented the findings of the working group which was established to develop a Cabinet/Scrutiny Protocol.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Councillor Mullen introduced the report and advised of the findings of the group and also the next steps.

Councillor Edgeworth referred to Cabinet Member attendance at Scrutiny Committees and asked that paragraph 8 on page 78 of the agenda be amended to say that Cabinet should inform Scrutiny of changes to policy or review.

Mr Cummings suggested that the paragraph be amended to read “Cabinet Members should look to enhance policy by seeking and considering the views of the relevant



Scrutiny Committee in relation to any major policy development or implementation". Councillor Edgeworth indicated that he was happy with this wording.

5. RESOLVED that the draft protocol be agreed subject to the inclusion of the above amendment and that the submission of the draft protocol to Cabinet be agreed.

### **Review of Scrutiny Arrangements in Sunderland – Action Plan**

The Scrutiny, Mayoral and Member Support Co-ordinator submitted a report (copy circulated) which provided the Committee with the action plan derived from the formal response and findings of the Centre for Governance and Scrutiny in relation to their independent review of scrutiny in Sunderland.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Ms Robinson presented the report and advised of the current position and the action plan for moving forward as well as the next steps.

6. RESOLVED that:-

- a. the report be received and noted;
- b. the adoption of the Action Plan as outlined in Appendix 1 of the report be agreed; and
- c. the Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee continue as the steering group for the development of the actions in terms of the scrutiny review.

### **Annual Scrutiny Work Programme 2022/23**

The Scrutiny, Mayoral and Member Support Co-ordinator submitted a report (copy circulated) attaching, for Members' information, the thematic Scrutiny Committee work programmes for 2022/23 and providing an opportunity to review the Committee's own work programme for 2022/23.

(For copy report – see original minutes.)

Full consideration having been given to the report it was:-

3. RESOLVED that the Scrutiny Committees' work programmes for 2022/23 and the variations to these work programmes be noted, together with the current scrutiny budget position.

### **Notice of Key Decisions**

The Scrutiny, Mayoral and Member Support Co-ordinator submitted a report (copy circulated), providing Members with an opportunity to consider those items on the Executive's Notice of Key Decisions for the 28-day period from 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

(For copy report – see original minutes.)

Consideration having been given to the report, it was :-

4. RESOLVED that the Notice of Key Decisions be received and noted.

The Chair closed the meeting, thanking everyone for their attendance.

(Signed) D. E. SNOWDON,  
Chairman.

SAFER SUNDERLAND ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ADULT SOCIAL CARE

**1.0 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to share the progress made by the Safer Sunderland Partnership (SSP) in 2021-22. This added value multi-agency activity is contributing towards achieving the long-term outcome of making Sunderland a city which is, and feels, even safer and more secure, where people can enjoy life without the concerns of being a victim of crime or being harmed.

**2.0 Background**

- 2.1 The Safer Sunderland Partnership is statutory. Membership of its Board consists of 6 responsible authorities:
- Sunderland City Council (including TFC)
  - Northumbria Police
  - Sunderland Integrated Care Board (ICB) (Previously CCG)
  - Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS)
  - Probation Service (PS)
  - Northumbria Violence Reduction Unit (VRU)
- 2.2 The Safer Sunderland Partnership links in and is supported by a number of delivery networks or related partnership groups (City, Area Command and Force Level) such as;
- the Sunderland Domestic Abuse & Violence Against Women & Girls (VAWG) Strategic Partnership
  - Local Multi-Agency Problem Solving (LMAPS) and Neighbourhood Priority Team problem Solving groups
  - The Northumbria Violence Reduction Unit
  - Operation Sentinel – standing multi-agency operation to tackle Serious and Organised Crime
  - SSP Operational Groups
- 2.3 The Safer Sunderland Partnership had 2 key strategic priorities for 2021-22
- i. **Prevent crime and disorder, reduce re-offending, support community cohesion, and maintain high levels of feelings of safety**
  - ii. **Protect and support our most vulnerable people and places from harm so that Sunderland can be a safe, dynamic, healthy and vibrant city**
- 2.4 The Safer Sunderland Partnership has 7 key work areas:
- i. **Domestic abuse and other forms of violence against women and girls (VAWG) Including Safe Accommodation and specialist Support Strategy** from Summer 2021 work predominantly undertaken through the Domestic abuse Executive Board

- ii. **Citywide and local area problem solving** with a focus on LMAPS and responses to crime, community safety and cohesion issues
- iii. **Serious & Organised Crime**  
Disrupt serious organised crime (SOC) activity by prosecuting and disrupting individuals and SOC groups
- iv. **Other Exploitive crimes**  
Prevent people from engaging in modern slavery and ensure traffickers and slave masters have no easy place to hide in Sunderland
- v. **Serious Violence** that impacts on safeguarding and feelings of safety such as serious organised crime; sexual exploitation; modern day slavery; trafficking; cyber-enabled crimes; and preventing violent extremism and radicalisation.
- vi. **Preventing radicalisation and countering terrorism**  
Prevent people from being drawn into terrorism
- vii. **Partnership working** which covers new and existing statutory duties and strengthening partnership working and collaboration

## 2.6 Crime data

Northumbria Police recorded 27,698 offences across Sunderland in the 12 months to March 2022, according to the Office for National Statistics (ONS) – an increase of four per cent on the previous year, when there were 26,723

Of the crimes recorded in the area over the last 12 months, 1,004 were sexual offences – an increase of 15% from the year before - and violent crime has risen in the area, from 9,777 to 10,778.

One of the main factors behind this increase was the rise in violence with injury, which rose by 22%, from 2,657 incidents to 3,239.

Crimes recorded in Sunderland included:

- 1,004 sexual offences – up 15%.
- 10,778 violent offences – up 10%.
- 3,683 incidents of criminal damage and arson – up 12%.
- 518 drug offences – down six per cent.
- 199 possession of weapons such as firearms or knives – down 21%.
- 3,519 public order offences – down seven per cent.
- 7,015 theft offences - down one per cent.
- 3,936 stalking and harassment offences – down three per cent.

Nationally, police forces in England and Wales recorded the highest number of crimes in 20 years – 6.3 million in the year to March 2022 - four per cent higher than the previous all-time high of 6.1 million in 2019/20.

## **2.7 Risk factors for Sunderland**

There are a number of factors shown to increase the risk of being a perpetrator or a victim of violence. Prevalence of these factors differs significantly, within a regional footprint.

These factors will identify higher risk sections of the population and successful interventions that may reduce violence will include:

Reducing the number of people within these population groups, e.g. reducing homelessness or drug use.

Interventions to reduce the risk of offending or victimisation of people within higher risk groups, e.g. youth mentoring

## **2.8 Mental health**

Sunderland has approximately 2,893 adults with serious mental illness (bipolar affective disorder, schizophrenia and other psychosis) as at March 2022.

7,650 patients from Sunderland ICB were in contact with secondary care adult mental health services. There were 3,205 patients aged 0 to 18 years who were in contact with secondary care level mental health services at this date.

## **2.9 Drugs**

Sunderland has an estimated 1,652 users of opiates and / or crack cocaine, of which 1,493 use opiates and 712 crack cocaine (most crack cocaine users are also using opiates). This represents 9.20 users per 1,000 population (Northumbria average: 9.76, England average 8.85).

## **2.10 Drugs Offences**

Sunderland has the third highest use of opiates of the six authorities in Northumbria (behind Gateshead and Newcastle), and the second highest rate of crack cocaine usage (behind Newcastle).

## **2.11 Alcohol**

Alcohol misuse in Sunderland have been estimated to cost £112 million per year. The greatest costs being borne by:

- Wider economy (£39m), with an estimated 1,026 potential years of working life lost due to alcohol
- Crime and disorder (£34m), with an estimated 24,400 alcohol related crimes
- Local NHS services (£24m), with an estimated 6,805 alcohol related admissions
- Social services (£15m), with an estimated £12.4m cost to children social services

In England in 2020/21, there were 1,500 hospital admissions related to alcohol consumption per 100,000, lower than Sunderland which had a rate of 2,401 per 100,000 which equates to 6,660

## **2.12 City Centre Youth Violence**

Due to concerns from Police and other partners including local businesses there is currently a focused piece of work regarding youths and ASB in Sunderland City Centre. This is being led by the Violence Reduction Unit but involving Police, Sunderland BID and Local Authority including Together for Children. This has resulted in focused work being aimed at young people and their families across all of Sunderland.

## **2.13 Motorcycle Disorder**

This remains an outstanding problem identified across Sunderland. A working group has been established in a joint approach including colleagues from Gateshead & South Tyneside and we are jointly looking to establish a designated piece of land at Follingsby Park where legal off-road driving can be undertaken. A pre planning application has now been submitted to South Tyneside Council and currently awaiting outcome of this.

## **3.0 Summary of Achievements Against Improvement Actions in 2022**

3.1 A domestic abuse and violence against women and girls (VAWG) needs assessment has informed the VAWG commissioning plan in 2021-22.

3.1.1 Sunderland currently has an estimated population of 277,846.4 Prevalence of domestic abuse is comparatively high in the city, with a number of key contributory characteristics. For example, residents experience significant levels of deprivation. Around 27% of the population live in areas that are amongst the 10% most deprived in England.

3.1.2 Domestic abuse incidents taking place in Sunderland in 2020/21 concerned a total of 4,841 victims. This is the highest recorded number of incidents in the Northumbria Police Force area and represents a rate of 23.7 victims per 1,000 people. Of these victims, 43% (2,057) had been subject to previous incidents; a rate of 10.1 per 1,000 people. This placed Sunderland at a comparatively high rate of repeat incidence within the Northumbria Police area.

3.1.3 There is further work to be done with partner agencies, providers and neighbouring LA's to better understand, local and regional demand and need. This would support future commissioning intentions.

3.2 **Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHR).** A Domestic Homicide Review in relation to 'Michelle' was published at [Michelle.pdf \(sunderland.gov.uk\)](#).

3.3 Unfortunately, there are three further DHR's. Two have been completed and agreement by the Safer Sunderland Partnership but is awaiting Home Office Quality Assurance sign-off, These two will be considered and returned to the partnership in the New Year. A third is currently being completed by an independent author who is expected to complete by end of the year.

4.0 **Citywide and local area problem solving with a focus on LMAPS and responses to crime, community safety and cohesion issues**

4.1 **Neighbourhood Enforcement** – a significant development from 2020 has been the work of the Council Neighbourhood Enforcement Team. This brought together the existing anti-social behaviour team and environmental enforcement teams and capacity was also increased. Creation of the team provided an opportunity for joint work with partners and communities at

street and neighbourhood level and is leading a frontline response in the Community Resilience approach. The team have looked to improve environment and reduce ASB with the use of statutory notices.

	Request for service Enforcement	Request for service ASB	Total
Apr19-Mar20	5405	1502	6907
Apr20-Mar21	7595	2215	9810
Apr21-Mar22	6117	1957	8074
Apr22-Sept22	3612	1118	4730

### Issuing of Notices

	East (incl City)	West	North	W'ington	Coalfields	Total	
Fixed Penalty Notices	263	59	37	10	15	384	Apr19-Mar20
	177	29	73	20	30	329	Apr20-Mar21
	439	29	197	87	46	798	Apr21-Mar22
	193	42	160	60	39	494	Apr22-Sept22
S46 Notices	71	21	45	40	2	179	Apr19-Mar20
	271	380	203	88	28	970	Apr20-Mar21
	1231	44	157	66	35	1533	Apr21-Mar22
	121	95	13	124	33	386	Apr22-Sept22
S47 Notices	30	2	1	3	0	36	Apr19-Mar20
	35	3	2	5	2	47	Apr20-Mar21
	54	6	9	2	2	73	Apr21-Mar22
	10	1	0	17	0	28	Apr22-Sept22
S34 Notices	3	2	2	5	0	12	Apr19-Mar20
	3	11	7	2	2	25	Apr20-Mar21
	11	4	17	1	0	33	Apr21-Mar22
	3	32	4	0	4	43	Apr22-Sept22

Written Warnings	34	48	39	1	5	127	Apr19-Mar20
	736	108	615	1471	499	3429	Apr20-Mar21
	1575	639	574	1385	511	4684	Apr21-Mar22
	1214	292	160	616	667	2949	Apr22-Sept22
Community Protection Warnings	31	36	19	17	10	113	Apr19-Mar20
	142	24	110	14	23	313	Apr20-Mar21
	68	20	128	30	19	265	Apr21-Mar22
	30	2	28	11	24	95	Apr22-Sept22
	5	0	9	0	2	16	Apr19-Mar20

Community Protection Notices	34	2	12	13	5	66	Apr20-Mar21
	33	3	29	3	3	71	Apr21-Mar22
	4	1	2	2	3	12	Apr22-Sept22
Vehicle Seizures	2	0	0	1	1	4	Apr19-Mar20
	2	0	1	0	1	4	Apr20-Mar21
	0	1	1	0	0	2	Apr21-Mar22
	1	0	1	0	0	2	Apr22-Sept22
Injunction	1	0	0	1	0	2	Apr19-Mar20
	0	0	1	4	0	5	Apr20-Mar21
	0	0	0	0	0	0	Apr21-Mar22
	0	0	0	0	0	0	Apr22-Sept22
Closure Orders	0	0	0	0	0	0	Apr19-Mar20
	1	1	0	0	0	2	Apr20-Mar21
	0	0	6	1	0	7	Apr21-Mar22
	0	0	1	0	0	1	Apr22-Sept22
Criminal Behaviour Orders	0	0	0	0	0	0	Apr 19-Mar20
	0	0	0	0	0	0	Apr20-Mar21
	1	0	1	0	0	2	Apr21-Mar22
	0	1	1	0	0	2	Apr22-Sept22

The historical issues in the Southwick area led to development of a longer-term project focussing on wider health, crime and social outcomes and that project known as Southwick Altogether Raising Aspirations (SARA) was launched in 2020. In 2022 there has been a similar model in Hetton-le-Hole (HALO) that is producing similar excellent results in community engagement and reduction in ASB.

- 4.2 The Sulgrave Neighbourhood Project continues to operate and has been successful in targeting individuals who identify and exploit the most vulnerable in our communities.
- 4.3 The Local Multi Agency Problem Solving Meetings or LMAPS have continued to meet throughout 2021/22.
- 4.4 In addition, Police Neighbourhood Priority Team meetings as a response to community vulnerability – this multi-agency meeting works with a number of key partners around a small caseload of offenders and victims of concern who may not meet thresholds or be appropriate for existing safeguarding or Multi Agency public Protection arrangements. The meetings are proving key as we start to consider the criminal exploitation concerns that have emerged such as County Lines drug activity and drug debt bondage issues with a small number of vulnerable young people and adults.
- 4.5 The Police and Crime Commissioner has this summer launched a Community Trigger process across Northumbria and is seeking the support of the 6 Community Safety Partnerships, including Safer Sunderland Partnership to implement the policy. [Community Trigger](#) [OPCC](#) .
- 4.6 A Community Trigger (also known as an ASB Case Review) is an important safety net for victims and communities experiencing ASB to request a review of their ASB case and to bring agencies together to find a solution for the victim(s). Since its introduction Sunderland has received 3 community triggers with work planned between partners.



## 5.0 Newer and emerging threats and harms that impact on safeguarding and feelings of safety

5.1 The Government 'Serious and Organised Crime Strategy' requires that a range of agencies work to disrupt Serious and Organised Crime (SOC). In Northumbria this is facilitated by Operation SENTINEL. This brings a range of government agencies and local partners together on a regular basis. It includes work alongside the North East Regional Specialist Operations Unit and other agencies including the City Council, Fire and Rescue, Environment Agency, Probation Service, Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC), Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority and the National Crime Agency (NCA) to utilise their skills and expertise. Notable actions across Northumbria and in Sunderland over the last 12 months have involved:

- Operations by the National Crime Agency, the regional Police forces joint initiative covering Northumbria, Durham and Cleveland police forces (i.e. NERSOU) and Northumbria Police which have led to significant custodial sentences being made by the Courts in relation to individuals based in Sunderland involved in drug supply and firearms offences.
- This work will continue to be supported by the Council and Safer Sunderland partners as a key priority as organised crime drives many locality crime and disorder issues. Whilst we have limited emerging evidence of County Lines drug and violence activity across the North East compared to many other areas of the UK, this remains a priority area for action to prevent it becoming established in the City.

5.2 Operation Payback – Is a fund underpinned by money seized from criminals, it is designed to ensure that local neighbourhoods and grass roots organisations and groups will benefit to help prevent crime and anti-social behaviour and to repair the harm this causes in communities. Sunderland charities are asked to bid for awards from this fund and have had really good success this last year in these bids (Appendix 1)

5.3 Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking (MSHT) is a significant threat to the UK and brings horrendous harm to its many victims, from both the UK and abroad. Modern Slavery is managed through the National Referral Mechanism. Facilitation of all National Referral Mechanism (NRM) referrals into Northumbria Police takes place through the Northumbria Police Exploitation Hub which is jointly funded by the 6 LA's including Sunderland Council.

There were 32 full NRM and 12 Duty to Notify referrals between 1st November 2021 – 1st September 2022.

The initial assessment and development of these referrals is now coordinated by the hub police staff which improves early notification and coordination of all partnership activity. The weekly meetings provide the opportunity for all agencies to raise any concerns relating to MSHT and joint consideration can be given to whether an NRM referral and/or additional action is required.

### Modern Slavery 01/01/2022 – 26/09/2022

Area	MDS - forced labour	MS - Other	MS - sexual exploitation	Total
Sunderland	0	13	7	20

- 5.2 Following the adoption of a Modern Slavery Policy by the council, agency awareness is on-going, and work will continue in 2022/23. We are also establishing links with the International Community Organisation of Sunderland (ICOS) and their 'Back in Control' project. They are Lottery funded and aim to identify instances of modern slavery and workplace exploitation in the Sunderland area and empower former victims to regain control of their lives [Back in Control – International Community Organisation of Sunderland \(icos.org.uk\)](https://www.backincontrol.org.uk/)

## PREVENT

- 5.3 Work has continued around the **PREVENT** agenda involving a wide range of partners across Sunderland and the wider Northumbria area during 2021-22. Staff training has continued to be progressed across agencies to help staff spot signs of radicalisation and how to respond to it.
- 5.4 We regularly receive the **Counter Terrorism Local Profile** that informs local and national threat level. The Current UK National Threat Level remains - SUBSTANTIAL AN ATTACK IS LIKELY. Self-Initiated Terrorists (S-ITs) are the primary threat across the Northumbria Police force area. It is considered a realistic possibility that a S-IT inspired by either an Islamist or Extreme Right-Wing terrorist ideology could carry out a low sophistication attack without warning. The use of bladed or blunt force weapons are the most likely form of attack methodology due the ease of access and concealment. Other more complex methodologies, such as the use of vehicles and improvised explosive devices (IEDs) cannot be ruled out.
- 5.5 The Local Authority works with Counter Terrorism Policing considering referrals into Prevent. We have a joint Children & Adults **CHANNEL** panel which sits monthly looking at support to children, young people and adults at risk of exploitation and being drawn into Extremism. There are currently two individuals being discussed at this monthly panel and we are working with the individuals and their families.
- 5.6 **COHESION** - The Partnership has continued to monitor cohesion threats which did not see any local significant protest activity through the period of Covid though local online activity and some stickering with anti-immigration messages across the city was featured. Brexit and the focus on environmental issues dominated the national protest agenda in recent years. The city has seen Right-Wing activity in the last year, e.g. the leafleting in the Washington area by Patriotic alternative, posting of videos of accommodation for asylum seekers. In March 2022 a Washington man went to court for extremist activity but the jury could not reach a decision.
- 5.7 The Council and Northumbria Police continued to share its experience and learning from right wing cohesion challenges as this remains the greatest concern from a Counter Extremism Commissioners report "Challenging hateful Extremism". The report is available at; <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/challenging-hateful-extremism>.
- 5.8 The Home Office published a National Prevent toolkit that has enabled partners in Sunderland to carry out an effective self-assessment through a benchmarking exercise. We have established a Prevent Board and used the self-assessment together with the Counter Terrorism Local Profile has helped to identify key improvement actions for inclusion in the city's Prevent Action Plan for 2022-23.
- 5.9 Sunderland has also continued to support the development of the Northumbria-wide CONTEST Board. This multi-agency group oversees at Chief Officer level, agency responses to delivery of the national counter terrorism strategy (CONTEST). One element of CONTEST is the Prevent agenda. The other elements it oversees are: Protect; Prepare; and Pursue.

- 5.10 **Protect Duty - Making the public safer at publicly accessible locations.** There is currently a Bill going through Parliament that will have a significant impact for the Local Authority. The Government considers that the owners and operators of public venues and large organisations should be required to consider terrorist threats to the public and staff at locations they own or operate. They then should consider and implement 'reasonably practicable' protective security and organisational preparedness measures. Finally using this to develop a robust plan on how to deal with or act as a result of a terrorist attack.

## 6.0 Safer Streets Fund

- 6.1 In previous years the Council has applied for Home Office funding called the "Safer Street Fund". In the first 2 rounds these were unsuccessful. However, over the last 18 month, in partnership with the Office of Police & Crime Commissioner as well as the other 5 LA's in the Northumbria region we have been successful in Rounds 3 and 4.
- 6.2 November 2021 - As part of a regional Bid submitted by PCC, Sunderland has contributed towards the **Northumbria Public Parks Bid and funding was identified for Mowbray Park**  
Summary of interventions:
- As well as the funding for the column, CCTV & Help Point, we were successful in our request for additional money given for installation of lights to two existing Columns as well as Funding for Benches and horticultural works
  - Funding for Events in the Park were given to promote the work for violence against women and girls
  - Bespoke Safer Parks Signage (Appendix 2) promoting use of Mowbray Park

### SSF Round 3 (Northumbria)

- 6.3 As part of a regional Bid submitted by OPCC, Sunderland has contributed towards the **Transport Bid**
- Safer Transport Northumbria App has been developed and launched, enabling simplified reporting of crime and incidents to the most appropriate agency and encourages more active bystander interventions with access to advice and support. There have now been over 3000 downloads
  - Street Pastors are undertaking patrols promoting safety and reassurance with maximum visibility at key locations and times, such as Park Lane Interchange Fri/Sat

### SSF Round 3 (Northumbria)

- 6.4 As part of a regional Bid submitted by OPCC, Sunderland has contributed towards the **Night-Time Economy Bid**
- Funding of the Property at St Mary's Street secured by Sunderland Street Pastors but available to other partners including police, ambulance service - £8,500 annual rent
  - Street Pastors are undertaking patrols promoting safety in the Night-Time Economy

- The introduction of Operation Cloak targeting perpetrators in the night-time economy has been extremely successful in Sunderland since Christmas.

## 6.5 **August 2022 - SSF Round 4 (Northumbria)**

### **BID 1**

#### Operation Cloak

Extend/enhance Northumbria Police's Operation Cloak across three target NTEs. Which are:

- Police officers in key areas within the NTE and other public places, observing and intervening to prevent offences and act against perpetrators.
- Extend/enhance community volunteer services to provide capable guardianship to support Operation Cloak, offering assistance and care in a safe environment.

#### Street Volunteers

SSF3/SWAN trained Street Volunteers who will continue to work across the region and deliver services in NTE and other public spaces as led by need and demand supporting women to feel safer.

#### Women's Safety in Public Places (WSiPP) Wardens

To focus on improving feelings of safety in the five LA areas using mobile uniformed wardens patrolling designated areas based on need/demand, providing a visual/reassuring presence in public places. The duties include safeguarding vulnerable/intoxicated people in the designated areas, focussing on supporting women/girls from VAWG and other crime types.

#### Safe Havens (SH)

There is existing SH provision across the Region, providing safe places for women/girls in the NTE. We have currently got three SHs in the region one is a premises the other two are vans that can be moved around the area based on need/demand.

### **BID 2: (Northumbria) Transport**

6.6 We are part of the Multi Agency Transport Team (MATT) . This group consists of staff members from Police, Transport Providers and LA Community Safety Teams and will work as follows:

- Hold intelligence led reactive Multi Agency days of action
- Use partner agency data (including from App/Police, SSF4 Partners, insights) to identify days for activity, high harm routes, hubs and offenders.
- Use the data/insights to link in with the Violence Reduction Unit to support and inform their focussed deterrents project.
- Employ a team of Nexus/Local Authority staff to travel on Bus/Metro tackling and preventing ASB

### **BID 3: (Joint Sunderland, Gateshead, Newcastle bid)**

- 6.7 £750K led by Michelle Coates: Continue the use of the HALO Project in Hetton
- Based on the Southwick SARA model which is seen as an example of good practice
  - Similar schemes to be developed in both Gateshead & Newcastle

## **7 Partnership collaboration which covers both statutory duties and strengthening partnership working**

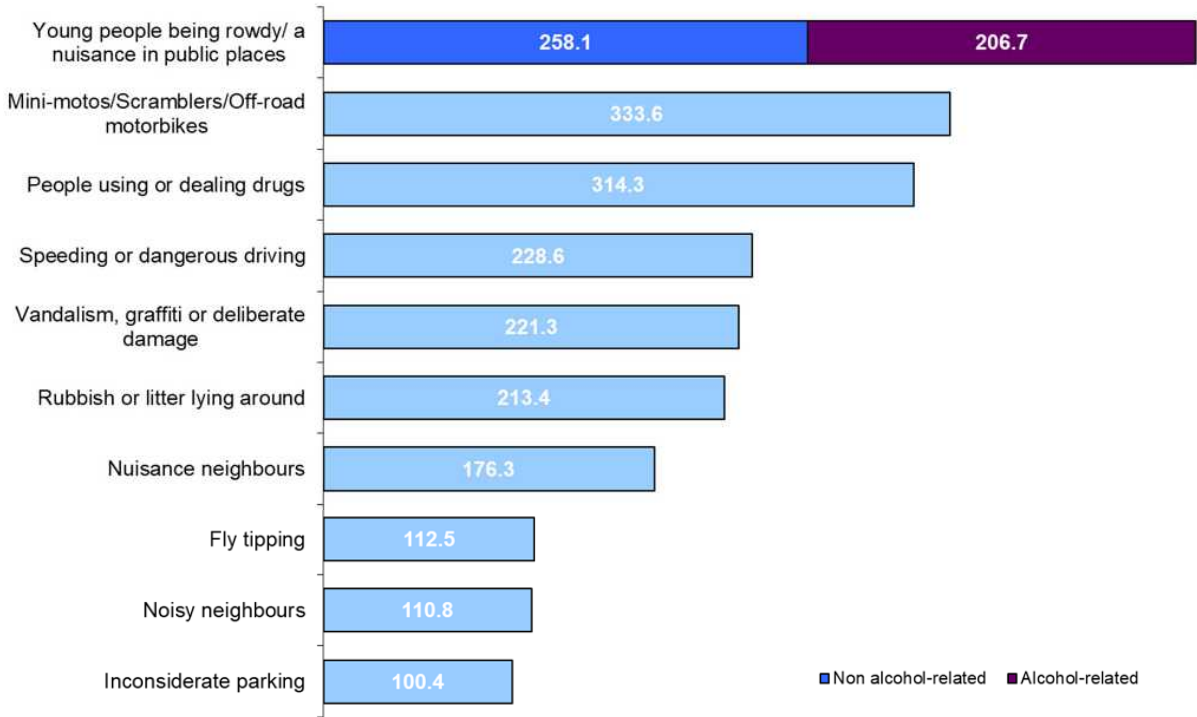
- 7.1 The Partnership has continued to meet its core statutory duties around its strategic board; the annual partnership strategic intelligence assessment (PSIA); the partnership (delivery) plan; performance management; and information sharing. The Safer Sunderland written partnership agreement in place. The Partnership has a duty to cooperate with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC).
- 7.2 Strong links have been developed with the Violence Reduction Unit for Northumbria which was established in 2019 by the Home Office and is delivered through the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Early impact of the Unit has been funding for a range of Sunderland organisations involved in diversionary work including focused deterrence in Sunderland City Centre, creation of a Violence profile for Northumbria supported by a County Lines threat assessment for Sunderland. The Unit is preparing its response strategy and longer-term approaches to tackle serious violence across Northumbria.
- 7.3 Routine horizon scanning work continues and partners are regularly briefed around any issues that may impact on community safety in Sunderland covering policy, economic-social issues, technological developments, environmental issues, legislation, and organisational changes.
- 7.4 The impact this has had on the Safer Sunderland priorities and the partnership improvement / collaboration work area**
- The Safer Sunderland Partnership responds to its statutory duties and responsibilities to make Sunderland a safer city. The strategic partnership intelligence assessment (PSIA), delivery plan is completed annually. There is intelligence-led decision-making and identification of strategic priorities through a comprehensive strategic assessment. The Assessment indicated that priorities and work areas remained relevant however emphasis on serious violence, serious and organised crime, criminal exploitation and drug availability should be areas for ongoing consideration in 2022/23.
- 7.5 Briefings are routinely produced on new policy and legislation and the potential impact to partners and on the City;
- The Safer Communities Survey is carried out to monitor residents feelings of safety and perceptions of crime and disorder;
  - The Council's Police and Crime Panel members are supported in their scrutiny role
  - There is stronger, more efficient and effective partnership working to achieve shared outcomes, economies and scale, added value, greater collaboration and reduced duplication e.g. through the cross partnership Domestic Abuse Strategic Projects Group and through the cross-boundary working on Prevent, and serious organised crime.

8.0 Residents’ Views

8.1 Northumbria Police produced their Safer Communities Survey in March this year for the previous 12 months. Within it they identified:

3,691 Residents were surveyed across the force area; of these, 937 (25%) identified at least one problem in their neighbourhood.

The chart below shows the top ten public priorities at force level in descending order, along with the score for each priority



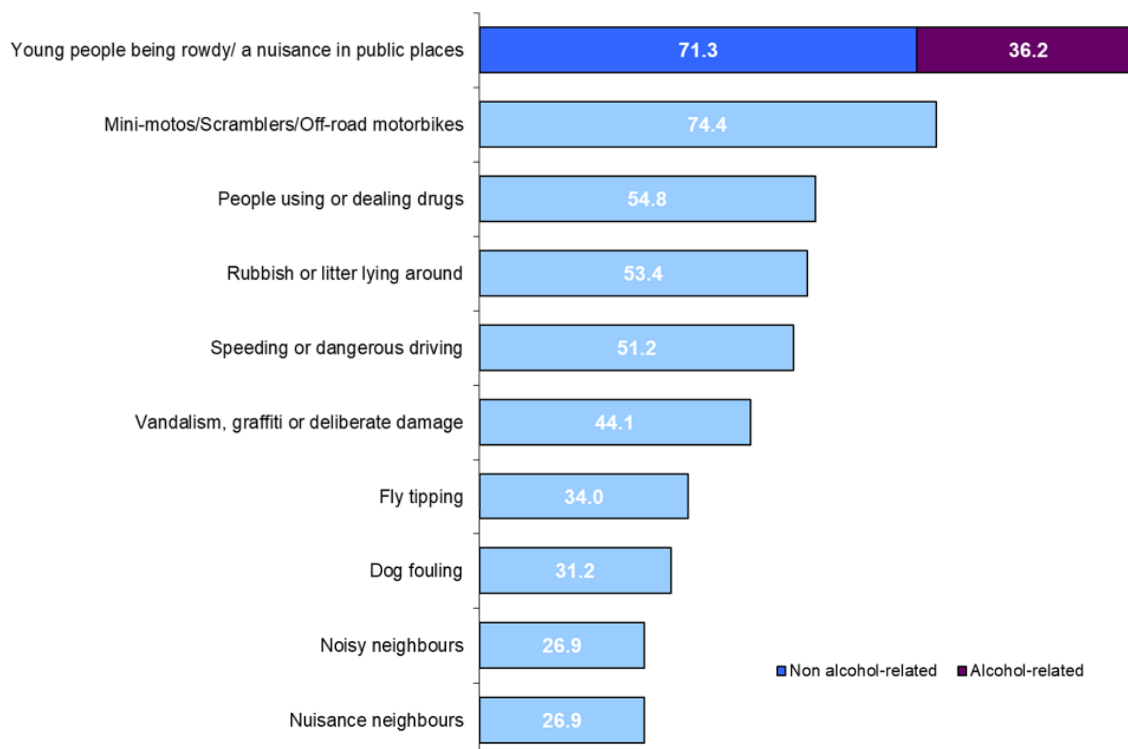
Sunderland Public Priorities

657 Residents were surveyed across the local authority area; of these, 184 (28%) identified at least one problem in their neighbourhood.

The chart below shows the top ten public priorities for Sunderland in descending order, along with the score for each priority\*:

\* Problems are given a score of 1 to 3 depending on how big a problem the residents say they are. These are combined to give the overall problem score and weighted to take account of the population.

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## 9.0 Conclusions

- 9.1. The Partnership has maintained its strong and effective multi-agency working in a landscape where all community safety partners work within the context of continued budget pressures and change. Covid-19 brought challenges across all areas of our business, but also developed opportunities and new ways of working. Generally, attendance at multi-agency meetings has improved with the use of video conferencing as well as reduction in staff travel time/carbon footprint.
- 9.2 Nationally and locally the shift in focus on community safety issues away from traditional crimes (e.g. acquisitive crimes) towards exploitation of vulnerable people has continued and this is evident across the whole of the Northumbria Area. This has included work to tackle serious organised crime, sexual exploitation, modern slavery, cyber enabled crimes, increased reporting of domestic and sexual abuse, other forms of violence against women and girls, and hate crime.
- 9.3 The partnership continues to make best use of multi-agency data and intelligence sharing in order to understand need and risk and ensure responses are multi-agency in their outlook. Good multi-agency problem solving is crucial in this and will continue as the bedrock of the Partnership's work.
- 9.4 Community safety performance across perceptions of crime and anti-social behaviour did see some deterioration slightly in 2020-21 but there are still high levels of feelings of safety being maintained. These perceptions will need to be monitored closely. Addressing community safety issues will also remain a key challenge and this is best addressed through the partnership approach that stays deeply rooted in problem solving.
- 9.5 The annual Safer Sunderland Partnership strategic intelligence assessment (which informs the strategic priorities for the year ahead) has indicated that the current priorities and work areas in

2021-22 still remain relevant for 2022-23 and a delivery plan is currently being drafted for consideration by the Safer Sunderland Board.

- 9.6 The **Safer Sunderland Partnership webpages** had a full refresh in December 2019  
[www.sunderland.gov.uk/safersunderland](http://www.sunderland.gov.uk/safersunderland)

## **10. Recommendation**

- 10.1 The Scrutiny Coordinating Committee are asked to note the key multi-agency improvement activity and achievements contained in the annual report and agree to accept the next annual report in November 2023

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Annual Report produced by Adult Social Care Directorate November 2022

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## Appendix 1

Organisation	Outline of bid	Op Payback spend
<b>Sunderland specific –Jan 2022</b>		
<b>Connor Brown Trust</b>	The funding is requested to deliver educational workshops on prevention of knife crime.	£4,600
<b>District Youth Amateur Boxing Club</b>	Funding to purchase a new boxing ring for the club that provides diversionary activities for young people in the community	£5,000
<b>New Beginning North</b>	Reclaiming Futures, a newly developed programme will provide emotional, practical, and vocational training to neurodivergent individuals, aged 14 – 25	£4,129
<b>Dare North CIC</b>	Funding to deliver dance sessions for girls in Northern Saints Primary school based in a disadvantaged area of Sunderland that will increase mental resilience and will provide diversionary activities.	£4,740
<b>2nd Herrington Scouts Group</b>	Funding to provide broadband to the Scout Hut that will increase the training and facilities that can be provided.	£384
<b>Sunderland Community Action Group</b>	Funding for outdoor kit for young people either causing or at risk of causing ASB/crime who the group have targeted and work with to reduce issues in areas of high ASB. The group will then be able to take young people away on excursions all year round.	£959
<b>Lambton Street Youth &amp; Community Hub</b>	Contribution towards the cost of replacing and installation of a security camera.	£2,688
<b>Pallion Action Group</b>	Diversionary activities for young people, most at risk of exploitation.	£4,900
<b>Young Asian Voices</b>	Funding for Youth Voice Drop-In sessions for young people to keep them off the streets and stop them getting involved in anti-social behaviour/crime.	£1,430
<b>Cross area</b>		
<b>Care to Dance</b>	Provision of diversionary activities (dance classes) on a weekly basis for 12 weeks for young people who are in or have been in care.	£1,666 (Sund Share)
<b>Triangular</b>	The funding is requested to train 5 Community Champions from refugee communities, who in turn will support victims of hate crime.	£1,656 (Sund Share)
<b>Open Clasp Theatre Company</b>	Funding to improve criminal justice responses to people with learning disabilities/autism who report rape/sexual violence using theatre-based training.	£277 (Sund Share)
<b>Total</b>		£32,429

<b>AUGUST 2022</b> <b>Just Let Your Soul Grow,</b> <b>Community Garden</b>	Funding to engage with young people in Southwick to engage in the Community Garden including the provision of educational workshops focus on art, healthy lifestyles & wellbeing, developing into a regular weekly youth session at the Community Garden.	£5,000
<b>Sunderland African Community Association</b>	Funding for room hire for the community to meet on Saturday to undertake activities.	£1,000
<b>Studio Burn Fitness Community Interest Company</b>	Funding to provide dance and fitness activities for girls who are aged 8-16 yrs. during the summer holiday period. The sessions will be held at North East Dance Studio which is based in Sunderland and will run over the 6-week holiday break.	£4,080
<b>Mindful Walks NE Ltd CIC</b>	Funding to allow young people from Easington Lane to attend the Forrest School during the School holidays.	£3,600
<b>New Beginnings North CIC</b>	Funding to support neurodivergent young people at risk of anti-social behaviour, and who are significantly suffering with their mental health. This funding will enable New Beginnings North to support these young people by providing access to vocational training and health programmes.	£1,515
<b>Weights &amp; Cakes CIC</b>	Funding to provide activities to the sections of the community who would otherwise not be likely to access mainstream gym and fitness facilities.	£4,500
<b>Easington Lane Community Access Point</b>	Funding to deliver diversionary activities for young people preventing them from engaging in Asb as a result.	£4,977
<b>The Little Onions CIC</b>	Funding to deliver intergenerational activities in areas of Washington experiencing high levels of social deprivation.	£5000
<b>Care to Dance C.I.C.</b>	Funding for dance sessions and diversionary activities focussed on young people in social care with the aim to support the prevention of vulnerable young people entering care. This will be for any young person between the ages of 10-18 who are deemed to be at-risk or vulnerable and are supported by Children's Services.	Cross Border Share £1,000
<b>Sports Traider - Newcastle Branch</b>	Funding to work with young people aged 16-24, mainly those not in education or training (NEET) across the Tyne & Wear area and those vulnerable to exploitation and at risk of being drawn into anti social behaviour due to lack of structured intervention and activities/opportunities.	Cross Border Share £833
<b>111 (Sunderland) Squadron</b>	Funding to purchase media equipment including VR to attract more young people to the squadron.	Cross Border Share £500
		Total £28,434



**WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23****REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY, MAYORAL AND MEMBERS' SUPPORT COORDINATOR****1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 The report attaches, for Members' information, the thematic Scrutiny Committee work programmes for 2022/23 and provides an opportunity to review the Committee's own work programme for 2022/23.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 The role of the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee is two-fold, firstly it has a role in co-ordinating efficient business across the Scrutiny Committees and manage the overall Scrutiny Work Programme and secondly to consider the Council's corporate policies, performance and financial issues.
- 2.2 In order to ensure that the Committee is able to undertake all of its business and respond to emerging issues, there will be scope for additional meetings or visits not detailed in the work programme.
- 2.3 The work programme should reflect the remit of the Committee and the need to balance its responsibility for undertaking scrutiny, performance management and policy review (where necessary).

**3. Thematic Scrutiny Committee Work Programmes**

- 3.1 **Appendix 1** sets out the Scrutiny Committee work programmes for the Children, Education and Skills, Economic Prosperity and Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committees respectively.

**4. Scrutiny Coordinating Committee's Work Programme**

- 4.1 **Appendix 2** outlines this Committee's full work programme for the year, updated to reflect new additions and amendments requested by Committee as the year has progressed.
- 4.2 Topics for inclusion in the Scrutiny Work Programme will vary from single issue items for consideration such as policy and performance reports through to regular updates on issues that the committee have adopted a more focused monitoring role.
- 4.3 It should be noted that the work programme is a 'living' document and can be amended throughout the course of the municipal year. Any Elected Member can add an item of business to an agenda for consideration (Protocol 1 within the Overview and Scrutiny Handbook outlines this process).

## 5. Task and Finish Working

- 5.1 The Committee recently completed a task and finish working group developing a Cabinet/Scrutiny protocol and should now consider looking at another topic for a task and finish project. Some potential topics are listed below that were highlighted at the committee's workshop on 16 June 2022.

*Council Organisation and Culture* - Consideration of how the Council is working as an organisation following the impacts of the pandemic and transition to City Hall. To include the cultural changes that have taken place, the challenges that face staff and service delivery in a new environment.

*Protection of Green Spaces* - A joint piece of work with Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee to look at Council's policy around the protection of green spaces across the City.

*Report It Tool* - To look at the Members 'Report It' tool, how this works in practice, Member/Officer experience of it, are there improvements that can be made in terms of efficiency, ease of use etc.

*City Centre Regeneration Masterplan* - To consider the vision for the City Centre and how this plan supports the delivery of the vision as well as supporting the aims of the City Plan. Also a possible joint piece of work with Economic Prosperity Committee.

- 5.2 Members may consider one of these as the next piece of work for the Committee or suggest further topics for consideration for task and finish working. Once agreed a scoping paper will be submitted to the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee for discussion and agreement.

## 6. Dedicated Scrutiny Budget

- 6.1 A small budgetary provision of £15,000 per annum is available to the Scrutiny Committees to deliver the agreed Scrutiny Committee Work Programmes.

- 6.2 As of 31 October 2022 the breakdown of the budget stood as follows:-

Description	£
Scrutiny Development	Nil
Member Development	Nil
Policy Review Development	Nil
<b>Total Expenditure to Date</b>	£0.00
<b>Budget</b>	£15,000.00
<b>Remaining Budget</b>	£15,000.00

## **7. Recommendations**

7.1 It is recommended that the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee:

- (a) notes the variations to the Scrutiny Committee Work Programmes for 2022/23 and to its own work programme; and
- (b) notes the current scrutiny budget position for 2022/23
- (c) gives consideration to a topic for the establishment of a task and finish working group.

## **8. Background Papers**

8.1 Scrutiny Agendas and Minutes

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REASON FOR INCLUSION	9 JUNE 22 (INFORMAL MEETING)	7 JULY 22	8 SEPT 22	6 OCT 22	3 NOV 22	1 DEC 22	5 JAN 23	2 FEB 23	2 MARCH 23	30 MARCH 23
Policy Framework/ Cabinet Referrals and Responses										Scrutiny Annual Report – 22/23
Scrutiny Business	Work Programme 2022/23	Consultation with LGBTQ+ Community	Corporate Parenting (Majella McCarthy)  SEND – Areas for Deep Dive (Pamela Robertson)  Performance Report (Jill Colbert)	SEND – Areas for Deep Dive (Pamela Robertson)  Consultation with LGBTQ+ Community - Feedback on Visit (Members)	Asylum Seekers support available for children and their families (Tracy Jeffs/Sharon Willis/Karen Dunn)  Mental Health Charter Mark Award (Catherine Barnett)	Speech Disorder and Language Disorder in Early Years (Kimm Lawson/Lorraine Hughes)  Provision for Services for Children Requiring Specialist Support – Visit to Sunnigdale School)	Early Years - role of Family Hubs as part of integrated family service ensuring families with children and young people aged 0-19 receive early help) (Karen Davison/Alan Rowen)	Child Obesity – (Incl How can we better promote healthy eating among young people. Also, the influence of exercise and sporting provision) (Lorraine Hughes)  Safeguarding of Children (To consider the implications for the Council of the National Panel Review of Child Protection (Jill Colbert)	Schools Update (incl Implications of the White Paper Opportunities for All. The action being taken to catch up on lost education due to the Covid pandemic and which programmes are most effective, particularly for SEN pupils) (Simon Marshall)	Training and Apprenticeship Access for Care Experienced Young People (Sharon Willis)  The measures to reduce the number of young people not in education or training (Simon Marshall/Jane Wheeler)
Performance / Service Improvement		TfC Self – Evaluation (Jill Colbert)  Children Services Customer Feedback (Stacey Hodgkinson)		TfC Meaningful Measures Performance Report – Areas Deep Dive (Jill Colbert/Stacey Hodgkinson)		Children Services Customer Feedback (Stacey Hodgkinson)	TfC Meaningful Measures Performance Report (Jill Colbert/Stacey Hodgkinson)			TfC Meaningful Measures Performance Report (Jill Colbert/Stacey Hodgkinson)

<b>Consultation / Awareness Raising</b>		Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 22-23	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 22-23	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 23-23	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 22-23	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 22-23	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 22-23	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 22- 23	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 22- 23	
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**Items to Programme:**

- Fostering Inspection/Kinship Carers
- YOS Review Feedback
- Cared for Children



ECONOMIC PROSPERITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – WORK PROGRAMME 2022-23

REASON FOR INCLUSION	14 JUNE 22 – (INFORMAL MEETING)	12 JULY 22	27 SEPTEMBER 22 (REARRANGED)	11 OCTOBER 22	8 NOVEMBER 22	6 DECEMBER 22	10 JANUARY 23	7 FEBRUARY 23	7 MARCH 23	4 APRIL 23
<b>Policy Framework/ Cabinet Referrals and Responses</b>			Statement of Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licence Policy (Steve Waring)							Scrutiny Annual Report
<b>Scrutiny Business</b>	Remit and Work Programme of Committee	Refugee Provision (Graham Scanlan)  Port Visit – Arrangements (Matthew Hunt)	Housing Strategy/ Rough Sleeping Prevention Strategy – Consultation (Graham Scanlan)	Annual Low Carbon Progress Report (Catherine Auld)	Sunderland BID (Sharon Appleby)  Events (Stephen Savage)  Homelessness Strategy (Graham Scanlan)	Business Centres (Catherine Auld)  Environmental Services Update (Director of Environmental Services)	Cycling Infrastructure – Update (Mark Wilson)  Culture Sector and the Local Economy (Rebecca Ball)  Housing Strategy (Graham Scanlan)	Housing Provider Consultation (Gentoo) (Other Housing Providers)	Siglion (Neil Guthrie/Anthony Crabb)  Future High Street Fund Programme (Neil Guthrie/Anthony Crabb)  UK Shared Prosperity Fund (Catherine Auld/James Garland)	Annual Road Safety Report  E Scooter – Pilot Feedback  Accessibility (Stephen Dixon)  City Heat Network Projects - Update
<b>Consultation Information and Awareness Raising</b>		Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 21-22	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 21-22	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 21-22	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 21-22	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 21-22	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 21-22	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 21-22	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 21-22	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 21-22

Public Transport Update (Mark Wilson) – TBC



# HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – WORK PROGRAMME 2022-23

REASON FOR INCLUSION		5 JULY 22 D/L:24 JUNE 22	27 SEPTEMBER 22 D/L:2 SEPT 22	4 OCTOBER 22 D/L: 23 SEPT 22	1 NOVEMBER 22 D/L: 21 OCT 22	29 NOVEMBER 22 D/L: 19 NOV 22	3 JANUARY 23 D/L: 23 DEC 23	31 JANUARY 23 D/L: 20 JAN 23	28 FEBRUARY 23 D/L: 17 FEB 23	28 MARCH 23 D/L: 17 MAR 23
Policy Framework / Cabinet Referrals and Responses										
Scrutiny Business		Public Health – Annual Report (Gerry Taylor)  Dental Services Update (NHS Improvement)	Task and Finish Working (Nigel Cummings)	Winter Planning (ATB/ICB)  SSAB Annual Report (Sunderland Safeguarding Adults Board)  Social Care Health Check (Graham King/Ann Dingwall)	Elective Surgery – Update (NHS FT)  Integrated Care System Update (Scott Watson – ICB)	Health Protection Arrangements (Public Health)  Maternity Services Assurance Update (NHS FT)  Flu Vaccination Programme (Lorraine Hughes)		North East Ambulance Service Update (Mark Cotton)	Annual Report (Nigel Cummings)	
Performance / Service Improvement										
Consultation/ Information & Awareness Raising		Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 22-23	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 22-23	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 22-23	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 22-23	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 22-23	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 22-23	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 22-23	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 22-23	Notice of Key Decisions  Work Programme 22-23

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<b>Policy Framework / Cabinet Referrals and Responses</b>		First Revenue Budget Review 21/22 (Jon Ritchie/Paul Wilson)  Capital Programme First Review 22/23 (Jon Ritchie/Paul Wilson)  First Revenue Budget Review 22/23 (Jon Ritchie/Paul Wilson)		Budget Planning Framework 2022/23 and Financial Strategy (Paul Wilson)  Capital Programme Second Review 2021/22 (Paul Wilson)		Capital Programme Planning 2022/2023 to 2025/2026 and Capital Strategy (Paul Wilson)		Collection Fund (Council Tax) 2022/23 (Paul Wilson)  Capital Programme 2022/2023 to 2025/2026 and Treasury Management Policy and Strategy 2022/2023, including Prudential Indicators for 2022/2023 to 2025/2026 (Paul Wilson)  Revenue Budget and Proposed Council Tax for 2022/2023 and Medium Term Financial Plan 2022/2023 to 2025/2026 (Paul Wilson)		
<b>Scrutiny Business</b>		Review of Scrutiny (Gillian Robinson)		Residents Survey Summary (Lucy Nicholson)  Task and Finish Working Group (Nigel Cummings)  Review of Scrutiny – Action Plan (Gillian Robinson/Nigel Cummings)	Safer Sunderland Partnership Annual Report (Stephen Laverton)	Smart Cities Update (Liz St Louis)				Annual Report (N Cummings)
<b>Performance / Service Improvement</b>		Performance Management Q4 (Beverly Poulter)	Performance Management Q1 (Beverly Poulter)			Performance Management Q2 (Beverly Poulter)			Performance Management Q3 (Beverly Poulter)	
<b>Consultation / Information &amp; Awareness Raising</b>		Notice of Key Decisions  Scrutiny Work Programmes 2021/22	Notice of Key Decisions  Scrutiny Work Programmes 2021/22	Notice of Key Decisions  Scrutiny Work Programmes 2021/22	Notice of Key Decisions  Scrutiny Work Programmes 2021/22	Notice of Key Decisions  Scrutiny Work Programmes 2021/22	Notice of Key Decisions  Scrutiny Work Programmes 2021/22	Notice of Key Decisions  Scrutiny Work Programmes 2021/22	Notice of Key Decisions  Scrutiny Work Programmes 2021/22	Notice of Key Decisions  Scrutiny Work Programmes 2021/22

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Work Programme Items to be scheduled:

**NOTICE OF KEY DECISIONS****REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY, MAYORAL AND MEMBERS' SUPPORT COORDINATOR****1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To provide Members with an opportunity to consider the items on the Executive's Notice of Key Decisions for the 28-day period from 12 October 2022.

**2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 2.1 Holding the Executive to account is one of the main functions of Scrutiny. One of the ways that this can be achieved is by considering the forthcoming decisions of the Executive (as outlined in the Notice of Key Decisions) and deciding whether Scrutiny can add value in advance of the decision being made. This does not negate Non-Executive Members ability to call-in a decision after it has been made.
- 2.2 To this end, the most recent version of the Executive's Notice of Key Decisions is included on the agenda of this Committee. The Notice of Key Decisions for the 28-day period from 12 October 2022 is attached marked **Appendix 1**.

**3. CURRENT POSITION**

- 3.1 In considering the Notice of Key Decisions, Members are asked to consider only those issues where the Scrutiny Committee could make a contribution which would add value prior to the decision being taken.
- 3.2 In the event of Members having any queries that cannot be dealt with directly in the meeting, a response will be sought from the relevant Directorate.

**4. RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1 To consider the Executive's Notice of Key Decisions for the 28-day period from 12 October 2022 at the Scrutiny Committee meeting.

**5. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- Cabinet Agenda

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The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Notice is given of the following proposed Key Decisions (whether proposed to be taken in public or in private) and of Executive Decisions including key decisions) intended to be considered in a private meeting:-

Item no.	Matter in respect of which a decision is to be made	Decision-maker (if individual, name and title, if body, its name and see below for list of members)	Key Decision Y/N	Anticipated date of decision/ period in which the decision is to be taken	Private meeting Y/N	Reasons for the meeting to be held in private	Documents submitted to the decision-maker in relation to the matter*	Address to obtain further information
220720/724	To seek approval to publish the International Advanced Manufacturing Park Area Action Plan (IAMP AAP) Review.	Cabinet	Y	13 October 2022 (published on the Notice dated 14 September 2022).	N	Not applicable	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>
220822/735	To consider a review completed by Together for Children in relation to Carers Allowances and Capital Adaptations and to approve policy and practice. This relates to carers who obtain either a Special Guardianship Order or a Child Arrangement Order.	Cabinet	Y	13 October 2022 (published on the Notice dated 14 September 2022).	N	Not applicable	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>
220831/737	To seek approval for the Winter Service Policy 2022/23.	Cabinet	Y	13 October 2022 (published on the Notice dated 14 September 2022).	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>

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220804/731	To approve the Budget Planning Framework and Medium Term Financial Plan 2023/24 to 2026/27.	Cabinet	Y	13 October 2022 (published on the Notice dated 14 September 2022).	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>
220901/739	To approve the Capital Programme Second Review 2022/2023 (including Treasury Management).	Cabinet	Y	13 October 2022 (published on the Notice dated 14 September 2022).	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>
220901/740	To approve the Second Revenue Budget Second Review 2022/2023.	Cabinet	Y	13 October 2022 (published on the Notice dated 14 September 2022).	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>
220728/726	To adopt a Playing Pitch Plan (PPP) that will be used as a strategic planning document for sport playing pitches in the city.	Cabinet	Y	13 October 2022 (published on the Notice dated 14 September 2022).	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>



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220207/691	To approve the acquisition of strategic sites in the Commercial Road Area.	Cabinet	Y	10 November 2022	Y	The report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraphs 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report will contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>
220712/722	To seek agreement to the proposed development strategy of the Council's Self and Custom Build Sites.	Cabinet	Y	10 November 2022	Y	The report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraphs 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report will contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>

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220808/732	To seek Cabinet approval to the disposal of South West Lodge, Mere Knolls Cemetery, Dovedale Road, SR6 8LW.	Cabinet	Y	10 November 2022	Y	The report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraphs 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report will contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>
220815/733	To agree to the sale of land at Commercial Road, Sunderland.	Cabinet	Y	10 November 2022	Y	The report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraphs 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report will contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>

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210709/612	To authorise the Executive Director of City Development to deliver the Washington F-Pit Museum Heritage Visitor Centre and Albany Park Improvement project, including the procurement of consultants and contractors.	Cabinet	Y	10 November 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>
221005/738	To seek approval to acquire land from and negotiate to enter into a build contract with MCC Homes Limited in the delivery of 19nos. 1-bed bungalows for supported use at Hylton Road	Cabinet	Y	10 November 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>
221005/739	To seek approval to tender for the provision of Healthwatch Sunderland.	Cabinet	Y	10 November 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>
221006/742	To consider proposals to Lower the Age Range at Thorney Close Primary School	School Organisation Committee of Cabinet	Y	10 November 2022	N	Not applicable.	School Organisation Committee of Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>

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221006/743	To consider proposal to make Changes to the Link School	School Organisation Committee of Cabinet	Y	10 November 2022	N	Not applicable.	School Organisation Committee of Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>
220819/734	In respect of the Sunderland Heat Network to provide an update and to seek Cabinet approval for change in delivery approach.	Cabinet	Y	During the period 13 October to 31 December 2022.	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>
220628/721	To seek approval to the proposed ECO Flex 4 Criteria and agree to the appointment of local providers to manage delivery of the scheme within Sunderland.	Cabinet	Y	During the period 10 November to 31 December 2022.	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>
221005/740	To approve the Capital Programme Planning 2023/2024 to 2026/2027.	Cabinet	Y	During the period 10 November to 31 December 2022.	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>

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221005/741	To approve the Budget Planning Framework and Medium Term Financial Plan 2023/24 to 2026/27.	Cabinet	Y	During the period 10 November to 31 December 2022.	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>
220719/723	To seek approval for the acquisition of Property at Crowtree Road and to grant a lease of the former Crowtree Leisure Centre	Cabinet	Y	During the period 10 November to 31 December 2022.	Y	The report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraphs 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report will contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>

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220524/714	To agree to the grant of an option to sell property at Richmond Street, Sheepfolds, Sunderland.	Cabinet	Y	During the period 10 November 2022 to 31 January 2023.	Y	The report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraphs 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report will contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>
221006/745	Subject to the award of external funding, to seek approval to enter into a funding agreement and delivery arrangements for a proposed Sunderland Advanced Mobility Shuttle	Cabinet	Y	During the period 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2022	Y	The report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraphs 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report will contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>

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220725/725	To approve the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Delivery Plan	Cabinet	Y	8 December 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>
220207/690	To approve the sale of the former Alex Smiles site and to undertake required remedial works.	Cabinet	Y	8 December 2022	Y	The report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraphs 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report will contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>
220621/720	To approve funding options in respect of development at Nile and Villiers Street Sunnyside	Cabinet	Y	8 December 2022	Y	The report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraphs 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report will contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>

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220822/736	To update Cabinet on progress of the New Wear Footbridge ("the Scheme") and seek approval to award the main works contract for the Scheme.	Cabinet	Y	8 December 2022	Y	The report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraphs 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report will contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>
221006/744	To approve in principle the establishment of a new police led Road Safety Partnership (Northumbria Road Safety Partnership) embracing the Northumbria Force Area.	Cabinet	Y	8 December 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA  <a href="mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk">committees@sunderland.gov.uk</a>



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Further documents relevant to the matters to be decided can be submitted to the decision-maker. If you wish to request details of those documents (if any) as they become available, or to submit representations about a proposal to hold a meeting in private, you should contact Governance Services at the address below.

Subject to any prohibition or restriction on their disclosure, copies of documents submitted to the decision-maker can also be obtained from the Governance Services team City Hall, Plater Way, Sunderland, or by email to [committees@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:committees@sunderland.gov.uk)

**\*Other documents relevant to the matter may be submitted to the decision maker and requests for details of these documents should be submitted to Governance Services at the address given above.**

**Who will decide;**

Councillor Graeme Miller – Leader; Councillor Claire Rowntree – Deputy Leader & Clean Green City; Councillor Paul Stewart - Cabinet Secretary; Councillor Louise Farthing – Children, Learning and Skills; Councillor Kelly Chequer – Healthy City; Councillor Linda Williams – Vibrant City; Councillor Kevin Johnston – Dynamic City.

This is the membership of Cabinet as at the date of this notice. Any changes will be specified on a supplementary notice.

Elaine Waugh,  
Assistant Director of Law and Governance

12 October 2022