

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF SUNDERLAND CULTURE

CULTURAL SECTOR UPDATE

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To provide a provide a report on the progress of the cultural sector and its impact on the local economy of the city.

2. Background

- 2.1 At the beginning of the year, the Committee agreed to include in its work programme a report on the cultural sector.
- 2.2 This item has been brought to the Committee in view of the significant economic impact of the cultural sector for the city.

3. Current Position

- 3.1 Rebecca Ball (Chief Executive of Sunderland Culture) will be in attendance to provide a presentation and answer any questions.

4. Recommendations

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

5 Background Papers

None