ECONOMIC PROSPERITY SCRUTINY 13 September 2016 COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

VISIT TO PORT OF SUNDERLAND

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1 To confirm the arrangements for the Committees visit to the Port of Sunderland.

2. Background

- 2.1 At the beginning of the year, the Committee asked that a visit to the Port of Sunderland be included as part of its work programme for the year ahead.
- 2.2 It was intended that the visit would provide members with an opportunity to consider the progress being made by the Port of Sunderland.

3 Current Position

- 3.1 Arrangements have been made for the visit to the Port of Sunderland to take place at 1.30pm on Thursday 15 September 2016. The visit should last around 1.5 2hrs duration and will be hosted by Matthew Hunt (Port Director) and Capt. Andrew Ullah (Harbour Master).
- 3.2 A coach will leave the Members Car Park at the Civic Centre at 1.30pm in order to take those attending to the Port, returning at around 3.30pm.

4. Recommendations

4.1 Members are asked to consider and agree the arrangements for the visit to the Port of Sunderland.