



Report of Corporate Management Team

Report of Lorraine O'Donnell, Assistant Chief Executive

Councillor Simon Henig, Leader of the Council

**Councillor Brian Stephens, Cabinet Portfolio Holder for
Neighbourhoods and Local Partnerships**

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To inform Full Council of amendments made to the Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS) 2014-2030 and seek delegated authority for future amendments.

Background

- 2 On 2 April 2014 County Council approved the renewed SCS 2014-2030. This was followed by approval at the County Durham Partnership on 30 April 2014.
- 3 Work is ongoing to launch the renewed SCS at a partnership event on 20 November and print copies are being finalised. As part of this process, along with comments made at the Examination in Public of the County Durham Plan, a number of typographical errors have come to light and the Assistant Chief Executive, using her delegated authority, has agreed some changes to the strategy document.
- 4 The key amendments are as follows:
 - a) Page three, bullet point four under Altogether wealthier should read 'Competitive and successful people'
 - b) Page 12, paragraph three, third sentence, should read 'County Durham has the largest population in the North East, and looking to the future, is projected to continue to increase by 9.3% to **560,700** by 2030.'

Next steps

- 5 In line with the requirements of the delegated authority, this report is to inform Council of the changes and in accordance with the approach taken with other key documents, it is also requesting approval to make any future amendments to this version of the SCS 2014-2030.

Recommendations and reasons

- 6 It is recommended that the County Council:
 - a) Note the amendments detailed in paragraph four.

- b) Agree that any future changes to the SCS 2014-2030 version be delegated to the Assistant Chief Executive through delegated authority.

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Appendix 1: Implications

Finance - None specific within this report

Staffing – None specific within this report

Risk – None specific within this report

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty - None specific within this report.

Accommodation – None specific within this report

Crime and Disorder – None specific within this report.

Human Rights – None specific within this report

Consultation - None specific within this report.

Procurement – None specific within this report

Disability Issues – None specific within this report

Legal Implications - None specific within this report