

Cabinet

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Update on North East Combined Authority Delegated Transport Activity



Report of Corporate Management Team

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Services**

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Purpose of the Report

- 1 To update Cabinet on the transport activity carried out by the Council under delegation from the North East Combined Authority (NECA).

Background

- 2 In April 2014 Cabinet agreed a report in relation to the transfer of transport functions to the Combined Authority and the subsequent delegation back to the Executive in accordance with the Combined Authority's Constitution and Operating Agreement.
- 3 Cabinet agreed to authorise the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Economic Development to discharge these transport functions in consultation with the Cabinet Portfolio Holder.

Reporting to NECA

- 4 The NECA Operating Agreement includes a requirement that the Portfolio Holder will provide reports when required to the Transport North East Committee (TNEC) of NECA, advising on how the delegated functions have been exercised.
- 5 The report at appendix 2 gives a summary of transport activity carried out during 2016. This report was presented to TNEC at its meeting on 20 April 2017.

Recommendations and reasons

- 6 Members are recommended to note the contents of this report

Background papers

Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside and Sunderland Combined Authority Order 2014.

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Appendix 1: Implications

Finance – Transport functions carried out by or on behalf of the Combined Authority are funded by a levy raised by the Combined Authority. The funding for transport functions in Durham is transferred into the Combined Authority, and the Combined Authority in turn transfers the funding back to the Council to cover the discharge of its transport functions.

Staffing – None specific in this report

Risk – None specific in this report

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty – None specific in this report

Accommodation – None specific in this report

Crime and Disorder – None specific in this report

Human Rights – None specific in this report

Consultation – None specific in this report

Procurement – None specific in this report

Disability Issues – None specific in this report

Legal Implications – None specific in this report