

CORPORATE SERVICES AND ECONOMIC GROWTH OSC

REPORTS TO THE CABINET

11 FEBRUARY 2020

Proposed Incorporation - Group Holding Company for Northumberland County Council

Councillor Nick Oliver, Cabinet Member for Corporate Services and Cabinet Secretary presented this report to the Committee on 10 February 2020. Daljit Lally, Chief Executive was also in attendance to respond to comments and queries from members.

The Committee was advised that the companies would be wholly owned by the Council and would be subject to scrutiny as appropriate. It was proposed that they would be used to provide commercial opportunities to sell the Council's services and expertise to third parties. In turn, it was anticipated that this would enable the Council to provide additional, non statutory, services to Northumberland residents.

The Committee agreed to advise Cabinet that it supported the recommendations contained in the report.

COUNCILLOR DAVID BAWN

CHAIRMAN