

**TITLE OF REPORT:** Responses to Consultation

**REPORT OF:** Mike Barker, Acting Chief Executive

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### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To endorse the responses to the following consultations:
  - Local Government Finance Settlement 2017/18 - Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – appendix 1
  - Self-sufficient local government: 100% Business Rates Retention and Business Rates Reform Fair Funding Review: Call for evidence on Needs and Redistribution – DCLG – appendix 2
  - Early Years National Funding Formula - Department for Education – appendix 3
  - Draft Development Frameworks for East Pilgrim Street and Science Central West – Newcastle City Council – appendix 4
  - Publication Draft International Advanced Manufacturing Park Area Action Plan – South Tyneside and Sunderland City Councils – appendix 5.

### **Background**

2. The background to the consultations and responses are set out in appendices 1 to 5.

### **Proposal**

3. To endorse the responses set out in appendices 1 to 5.

### **Recommendation**

4. It is recommended that Cabinet endorses the consultation responses set out in appendices 1 to 5.

For the following reason:

To enable the Council to contribute responses to the consultations.

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