

North Tyneside Council

Report to Cabinet

Date: 16 January 2023

Title: North East Devolution

Portfolio(s): Elected Mayor	Cabinet Member(s): Dame Norma Redfearn DBE
Responsible Officer: Paul Hanson, Chief Executive	Tel: (0191) 643 5001
Wards affected: Not Applicable	

PART 1

1.1 Executive Summary:

- 1.1.1 On 28 December 2022 HM Government announced a “minded to” devolution deal with the seven Councils across the North East (i.e. Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside and Sunderland Councils).
- 1.1.2 To implement the “minded to” deal, the Councils will need to establish a new mayoral combined authority which covers the area of the seven Councils and replaces the two existing combined authorities in the region. The establishment of any new combined authority would result in a change in the existing combined authorities’ governance arrangements.
- 1.1.3 This interim report is submitted at this stage to allow time for the necessary consultation documents associated with the proposed governance changes to be finalised.
- 1.1.4 A supplemental (main) report setting out the findings of a statutory review regarding the proposed governance changes associated with the establishment of any new combined authority and the finalised consultation and other documents will be circulated to all members of Cabinet as soon as possible after the consultation documents are complete.

PART 3 - SIGN OFF

- Chief Executive ☒
- Director of Service ☒
- Mayor/Cabinet Member(s) ☒

- Chief Finance Officer

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- Monitoring Officer

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- Assistant Chief Executive

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