

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....4th September 2014

1. Title of Item/Report

APSE Awards 2014

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report on the APSE Awards 2014. APSE (The Association for Public Service Excellence) would announce the winners of its Annual Service Awards for local authorities and their public sector partners later in September 2014. These were among the most prestigious awards schemes available to local authorities in the UK, providing the opportunity to showcase excellence across a wide range of functions.

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council had supported these awards for most of the 15 years of their existence, and had been successful in several individual categories over the years, culminating in being named Overall Council of the Year in 2010.

In April 2014, Stockton submitted applications for eleven award categories, and had been advised that it had been successfully shortlisted for eight separate categories and was one of only ten local authorities shortlisted for the Overall Council of the Year in the APSE Awards 2014.

RESOLVED that the continued success of Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council being identified as an excellent Council through the shortlisting for eight separate categories and the Overall Council of the Year in the APSE Awards 2014 be noted.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To advise Members of the success of Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council in being shortlisted for eight separate categories and the Overall Council of the Year in the APSE Awards 2014.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight on Friday, 12th September 2014

Proper Officer  
08 September 2014