

NEW PORT DIRECTOR FOR SUNDERLAND

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Sunderland City Council has appointed a Port Director for the Port of Sunderland. Matthew Hunt is moving from his current position as Commercial Director with the Port of Tyne Authority and will take up his new post on Wearside on 1 June.

The Port Director will have a key role overseeing the further development of a commercially successful and financially self-sustainable port that contributes to the city's prosperity, enhancing Sunderland's prowess for attracting new investment and overseas trade in the global marketplace.

Cllr Paul Watson, Leader of Sunderland City Council said: "This appointment is a further endorsement of the City Council's confidence in the future of the Port's strategic role as a major commercial asset for Sunderland."

The post has been created in line with the aims of the new 'Sunderland way of working', which has been developed by the council to achieve increased efficiency and improved services to customers.

The new Port Director will be based at the Port of Sunderland headquarters at Capstan House on Barrack Street, Sunderland.

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