

Decision Title:

UKSPF – In Work Support Pilot

Is this decision Key or Non-key?

Non-key

If the decision is Key, has the decision been published on the Forward Plan?

N/A

Is this decision subject to Call-in?

No

Decision:

Option 1: Non-confidential decision:

Approve the following funding award, and authorise entry into required agreements to facilitate approvals, as set out in this report:

- A total of £103,000 of UKSPF funding to be awarded to Society Matters CIC for the delivery of the project set out in the report.

Authorise the Chief Finance Officer and Monitoring Officer to prepare the necessary documentation and enter into contract with the lead applicant (Society Matters CIC).

Delegation:

In September 2022, Cabinet delegated responsibility to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Director of Finance and relevant Cabinet Members to approve the commissioning approach and subsequent grant agreements and/or contracts associated with the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (minute 34 Resolution 5).

In May 2024, the North East Combined Authority (North East CA) Cabinet agreed that ‘the formal decisions which the former North East Combined Authority and the former North of Tyne Combined Authority made be treated as decisions of the Authority.’(Cabinet meeting 7 May 2024, Minute no C6/5/24 (4)).

Decisions are now being taken in line with that delegation.

Consultation:

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| Cabinet Member: | Yes |
| Monitoring Officer: | Yes |
| Director of Finance and Investment: | Yes |

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