

Decision Title:

Go North East Zero Emission Buses – Levelling up Fund and Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas 2

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:

Non-confidential decision:

In line with the delegation provided at the 11 June 2024 meeting of the North East CA Cabinet, the Chief Executive is recommended to:

- Enter into a Grant Funding Agreement with Go North East to the value of £9.08m to deliver 29 Electric Buses and associated infrastructure.

Delegation:

On 11 June 2024, the North East Combined Authority (North East CA) Cabinet, 'delegated authority to the Chief Executive to enter into the relevant agreements as required' for '£17.635 million for the provision of zero emission buses and associated infrastructure to be delivered by local bus operators through Grant Funding Agreements'. (North East CA Cabinet meeting 11 June 2024, Minute no: C14/6/24 (b).

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 |

Name and Title of the Decision-Maker:

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Signature (Decision-Maker)

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Date of signing: 21/11/24