

Decision Title:

Transforming Cities Fund: East Gateshead LCWIP Phase 1

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?

Yes

Decision:

Non-confidential decision:

In line with the delegation provided at the July 2023 meeting of the former NEJTC, the Chief Executive is recommended to-

- Approve the release of £231,489 of funds from the Transforming Cities Fund (TCF) devolved pot, and £249,964 of the Active Travel Fund (ATF) Tranche 2 underspend to the East Gateshead LCWIP Phase 1 scheme.
- Approve the payment of grant funds and the establishment of the Grant Funding Agreement with Gateshead Council.

Delegation:

In July 2023, the Joint Transport Committee 'delegated authority to the Managing Director, Transport North East in consultation with the Section 73 and Monitoring Officer to carry out all relevant tasks to implement the JTC's agreement once successful appraisals of schemes have been completed in line with the North East Transport Assurance Framework, subject to the agreement of the DfT and ATE. This will include the payment of grant funds and the establishment of Grant Funding Agreements.' (North East Joint Transport Committee Decisions Notification 18 July 2023, Item 7)

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 may be treated as decisions of the Authority.' (North East CA Cabinet meeting 7 May 2024, Minute no C6/6/24 (4)).

Decisions are now being taken in line with that delegation.

Consultation:

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

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Date of signing: 17/12/2024