

Officer Delegated Decision Record

Decision Title:

Common Room for the Great North - £130k Grant Support from Investment Funds

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

Confidential Decision:

To agree grant funding of £130k to the Common Room of the Great North with a £65k of grant payable in December and a £65k grant payable by the end of January 2025. The release of the second tranche of grant payment is subject to satisfactory progress being made by the Charity towards achieving additional funding and/or potential merger/partnership with another Charity to help secure its future and repay existing loans.

A report setting out further details of the decision is not for publication by virtue of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any person (including the authority holding that information).

Delegation:

GD7 To award and sign a grant offer or agreement within an approved budget of up to £500,000

Consultation:

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

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Signature (Decision-Maker)



Date of signing

20 December 2024