

**Decision Title:**

UKSPF – MOBO Awards 2025 - Newcastle

**Is this decision Key or Non-key?**

Non-Key

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

Not applicable

**Is this decision subject to Call-in?**

No

**Decision:**

**Option 1: Non-confidential decision:**

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

- A total of £321,000 of UKSPF funding to be awarded to Newcastle City Council to deliver the MOBO Awards 2025 – Newcastle.

2. Authorise the Director of Finance and Investment and Monitoring Officer to prepare the necessary documentation and enter into contract with the lead applicants (Newcastle City Council).

**Delegation:**

Minute Number 34(v) of the Cabinet meeting held on 20 September 2022, Cabinet resolved that:

- The Chief Executive, be authorised 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 Shared Prosperity Fund. Project approvals should be made with reference to fit with the NTCA SPF Investment Plan, value for money and deliverability.

Minute Number C6/5/24 (4) of the Cabinet meeting held on May 2024, Cabinet resolved 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.

**Consultation:**

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

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**Signature (Decision-Maker)**



**Date of signing** 31/01/2025