

Decision Title:

Arriva Northumbria Limited Zero Emission Buses – Levelling up Fund

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:

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 Arriva Northumbria Limited to the value of £3.96m to deliver 14 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:

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

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