

# Record of Delegated Decision by Officer

**Is this decision KEY or NON-KEY?**

Non-key

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

No

**Subject of decision**

Investment Fund Update and Funding Approvals – Tour of Britain 2019 North of Tyne Stage

**Executive Summary**

The decision relates to the approval of a funding award for the Tour of Britain 2019 North of Tyne Stage project.

**Portfolio**

Place & Productivity

**Delegation Reference**

Decision notice 4.5 of the Cabinet meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019

This decision has been delegated to one or more officer(s) under

(a) A specific express authorisation was given to the Head of Paid Service by the Cabinet on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 to finalise and publish the call documentation; after specified consultation.

(b) A general authorisation to take such decisions and, the effect of the decision is to:

(i) grant a permission or licence;

(ii) affect the rights of an individual; or

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(iii) award a contract or incur expenditure which, in either case, materially affects the Authority's financial position.

## Name and Title of the Decision-Maker

Pat Ritchie, Interim Head of Paid Service, North of Tyne Combined Authority

## Details of any conflict of interest and any dispensation granted in respect of such Interest

None

## Decision(s)

The Interim Head of Paid Service is recommended to:

1. approve a funding award of £400,000 to Northumberland County Council for the Tour of Britain 2019 North of Tyne Stage project subject to the funding conditions outlined in this report;
2. authorise the Interim Monitoring Officer to complete the necessary documentation.

## If Exempt or Confidential, please provide a reason:

N/A

## Reasons for the Decision(s)

In March 2019 the NTCA Cabinet were advised of the opportunity for the North of Tyne to host a stage of the Tour of Britain 2019 Cycling event. This event will be a high-profile event, which will likely draw significant visitor numbers and provide an economic boost to local businesses. It will also promote the area through extensive national and international media coverage, whilst also providing opportunities for community involvement and the promotion of health outcomes.

The Cabinet agreed a delegation to the Interim Head of Paid Service, in consultation with the Interim Mayor and relevant portfolio holders, to consider an allocation of funding to support a North of Tyne stage of the 2019 Tour of Britain Cycling event, subject to the normal appraisal processes. Northumberland County Council have subsequently brought forward a full business case for the Tour of Britain 2019 North of Tyne Stage proposal which has been externally appraised.

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