

Record of Delegated Decision by Officer

Decision Title:

NTCA Investment Fund Update and Funding Approvals: Digital Adoption North of Tyne Project – award of Grant Funding to Digital Catapult NE and Tees Valley

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:

The recommendations were agreed as outlined in the attached report.

The report is exempt from 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 particular person (including the authority holding that information).

Delegation:

Delegated Decision: 28th January 2020 Cabinet: Investment Fund Update and Funding Approvals – Item 4C recommendations 4 and 6.

The report which was agreed on 28th January 2020 made clear that Cabinet approved a budget of £1.5m (within the overall Digital Sector allocation) for an initial targeted call for projects to support digital adoption within Small to Medium Enterprises (SMEs) based in the NTCA area and that the Interim Head of Paid Service, in consultation with the Investment Panel and Portfolio Holder was authorised to finalise and publish any relevant call documentation and assessment criteria and to approve subsequent offer(s) of funding.

Consultation:

Mayor:	Yes
Portfolio Holder:	Yes

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Head of Paid Service:	Yes
Monitoring Officer:	Yes
Chief Finance Officer:	Yes

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