

Decision Title:

UKSPF Event Safety - 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:**

To approve the following funding award, and authorise entry into required agreements to facilitate approvals, as set out in the report.

- a) A total of £160,000 of UKSPF funding to be awarded to Newcastle City Council to deliver the event safety measures for a celebration event in Newcastle City Centre to take place 29 March 2025.
- b) To authorise the Director of Finance and Investment and Monitoring Officer to prepare the necessary documentation and enter into a grant funding agreement with the applicant (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:

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

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Date of signing

28/03/2025