

Decision Title:

Town Centre and High Street Transformation - South Tyneside College

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:**

Approve an award up to £18,204,912 of funding from the North East CA's Early Capital Fund/Investment Fund to Tyne Coast College and South Tyneside Council to contribute towards the costs of developing a new 14,000 Sqm college campus in South Shields town centre, in accordance with the Single Assurance Framework and the delegated authority agreed by Cabinet on 18 March 2025.

Delegation:

Decision No. C85/03/25 of the Cabinet meeting of 18 March 2025, Cabinet resolved to:

1. Approve in principle the award of up to £18,204,912 of funding from the North East CA's Early Capital Fund and Investment Fund to South Tyneside Council to contribute toward the costs of developing a new 14,000 sqm college campus in South Shields town centre.
2. Delegate authority to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Mayor, relevant Portfolio Holders and the Finance and Investment Board to approve the final business case for the new South Tyneside College Campus and to take all steps necessary to implement the final business case in accordance with the Single Assurance Framework.

Consultation:

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

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Date of signing

23/05/2025