

Decision Title:

UKSPF MCA Capital 2025-26

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, in consultation with the Mayor and relevant Portfolio Holder, an award of £2.5m UKSPF MCA Capital to Transforming Gateshead Town Centre and £1.425m UKSPF MCA Capital to the North Shields Masterplan.

Delegation:

Decision No. 65/01/25(15) of the Cabinet meeting held on 28 January 2025, Cabinet resolved that:

- Authorise the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Director of Finance and Investment, Monitoring Officer and relevant Cabinet Member to approve project applications and contracts brought forward through the approved Made Smarter, UK SPF and Economic Inactivity Trailblazer Delivery Plans, in line with the North East Single Assurance Framework.

Consultation:

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

Name and Title of the Decision-Maker:

Dr Henry Kippin, Chief Executive, North East Combined Authority.

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Signature (Decision-Maker)

Date of signing 19 June

2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Walker', is written over the date.