

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 £2,405m UKSPF MCA Capital to Sunnyside Creative Hub – Glassworks in Sunderland and £2,136m UKSPF MCA Capital to the High Voltage Cable Infrastructure Development in Blyth, Northumberland.

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:

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

Name and Title of the Decision-Maker:

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Signature (Decision-Maker)

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Walker', is positioned to the right of the 'Signature (Decision-Maker)' label.

Date of signing 23 July 2025