

**Decision Title:**

Bus Service Improvement Plan – A185 Jarrow Slake Scheme Approval

**Is this decision Key or Non-key?**

Non-key

**If the decision is Key, has the decision been published on the Forward Plan?**

N/A

**Is this decision subject to Call-in?**

No

**Decision:****Non-confidential decision:**

Approve the A185 Jarrow Slake scheme (total project value of £424,468) and the completion of the necessary grant funding agreement with South Tyneside Council.

**Delegation:**

Minute Number C6/5/24 (4) of the Cabinet meeting held on 7 May 2024, Cabinet resolved that:

- The formal decisions which the former North East Joint Transport Committee made be treated as decisions of the Authority.

Decision No. 50/12/25 (Governance Update) of the Cabinet meeting held on 9 December 2025, Cabinet resolved to approve the revised Scheme of Officer Delegations set out at Appendix 1.

North East Combined Authority Constitution: Part 2.7 B: Scheme of Delegations:

Part B: Delegations to the Head of Paid Service

HPS 16 To award and sign a grant offer or agreement up to £5m.

**Consultation:**

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

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**Signature (Decision-Maker)**

**Date of signing** 28/01/2026