

Decision Title:

North East Spatial Development Strategy – Acceptance of Grant Funding

Is this decision Key or Non-key?

Key

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

Yes, but it has not been possible for the item to be on the Forward Plan for the full 28 days before the decision was made. The General Exception process has been complied with pursuant to paragraph 26 of Part 3.1 of the North East CA Constitution (Cabinet Rules of Procedure).

Is this decision subject to Call-in?

No – The Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has agreed to exempt this decision from call-in.

Decision:

Option 1: Non-confidential decision:

The Director of Finance and Investment has agreed to accept revenue grant funding totalling £1,553,846 from MHCLG and has agreed to sign a Memorandum of Understanding and any other documents required by MHCLG to give effect to this decision.

Option 2: Confidential decision:

N/A

Delegation:

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Cabinet resolved to authorise the Director of Finance and Investment to accept opportunities for any bids or awards of Government funding to support this work, reducing the call on the Investment Fund.

Consultation:

Cabinet Member:
Assistant Director Legal
and Governance:
Director of Finance and
Investment:

Yes
Yes
Yes

As per the Cabinet report, (item 24, 22 July 2025) a statement of community engagement will form a core part of the development of the SDS.

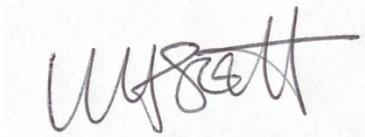
Name and Title of the Decision-Maker:

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Signature (Decision-Maker)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mags Scott', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Date of signing 19/03/2026