

**Decision Title:**

Gateshead Quays – Stage 2 Infrastructure Delivery (Technical Design Business Case Funding)

**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:**

Approved the award of £499,000 to Gateshead Council to fund the Technical Infrastructure Design (Stage 2) Business Case for Gateshead Quays Infrastructure Delivery, and authorised entry into a grant funding agreement to this effect.

**Delegation:**

This decision is made by the Chief Executive under Delegation HPS16 of the North East Combined Authority Constitution, Part 2.7 B Scheme of Delegations authorising the Head of Paid Service 'to award and sign a grant offer or agreement up to £5m'.

It implements the funding allocation originally approved by the former North of Tyne Combined Authority Cabinet on 24 Jan 2024, which was adopted by North East Combined Authority Cabinet on 7 May 2024 (Minute C6/5/24(4))

**Consultation:**

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

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**Date of signing 20 March 2026**