

**Decision Title:**

River Blyth - Upper Harbour and River Channel Improvements Feasibility Study

**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:**

To approve £91,667.00 from the North East CA Investment Fund to be awarded to the Port of Blyth for the River Blyth - Upper Harbour and River Channel Improvements Feasibility Study.

**Option 2: Confidential decision:**

N/A

**Delegation:**

North East CA Cabinet meeting held on 9 December 2025, Decision no. C50/12/25 Governance Update.

Cabinet resolved to approve the revised Scheme of Officer Delegations. Part 2.7 scheme of delegations: 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
Assistant Director Legal and Governance:	Yes
Director of Finance and Investment:	Yes

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**Signature (Decision-Maker)**



**Date of signing** 25/03/2026