

Decision Title:

Delivering SME Energy Savings Programme for the North East

Is this decision Key or Non-key?

Key

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

Yes

The date of publication: 16/02/2026

Is this decision subject to Call-in?

Yes

Decision:

Option 1: Non-confidential decision:

Authorise the approval of £1,800,000 from the Integrated Settlement (Economic Development and Regeneration Pillar) to fund the SME Energy Savings Programme for the North East Combined geographical region.

Option 2: Confidential decision:

N/A

Delegation:

Investment approvals over £1 million and up to and including £5 million are approved by the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Finance and Investment Board, S73 Officer and Monitoring Officer, under the Scheme of Delegations as set out in [Part 2.7 of the Constitution](#).

Consultation:

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

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