

**Decision Title:**

City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement and Active Travel Fund approval – Ryhope Road

**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:****Option 1: Non-confidential decision:**

- a. Approve the Sunderland City Council Ryhope Road project which has a total grant value of £4,233,000.
- b. Agree to establish a Grant Funding Agreement (GFA) with Sunderland City Council, enabling the payment of ATF4E grant funding.

**Delegation:**

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

**Name and Title of the Decision-Maker:**

Alan Reiss, Director of Operations, acting under delegation from the Chief Executive in his absence.

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**Signature (Decision-Maker)**

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**Date of signing: 19 April 2026**