

**Decision Title:**

Sunderland Year of Music

**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:**

Approve an award of £100,000 to the Sunderland Music City Community Interest Company (CIC) for activities within Sunderland's Year of Music, a landmark cultural programme designed to spotlight the city's rich musical heritage, showcase its thriving contemporary scene, and shape an inspiring vision for the future.

**Delegation:**

Minute Number C6/5/24 (4) of the Cabinet meeting held on May 2024, Cabinet resolved that:

- The formal decisions which the former North East Combined Authority and the former North of Tyne Combined Authority made be treated as decisions of the Authority.

North East CA Constitution, Part 2.7 – Scheme of Delegations Section A: General Delegations to all Delegated Officers, GD7 To award and sign a grant offer or agreement within an approved budget up to £500,000.

Decisions are now being taken in line with these delegations.

**Consultation:**

Cabinet Member:	Yes
Monitoring Officer:	Yes
Director of Finance and Investment:	Yes

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**Date of signing 05/05/2026**