

Decision Title:

Durham Miners' Gala

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 the award of a total of £50,000 of North East MSA investment funding to Friends of the Durham Miners' Gala to support the delivery of the 2026 Durham Miners' Gala; and
- Authorise the Director of Finance and Investment and Monitoring Officer to prepare the necessary documentation and enter into Grant Funding Agreement with the lead applicants, Friends of the Durham Miners' Gala.

Delegation:

Cabinet meeting held on 17 March 2026 Decision No. C69/03/26 Delivering the Mayor's Culture, Creative Industries and Sport Strategic Framework, Cabinet resolved to:
3. Delegate approval for individual project investment decisions consistent with these Investment Plans, to the Chief Executive, subject to consideration of the relevant business case by the Technical Officers Group and Finance and Investment Board, and in consultation with the Mayor and relevant portfolio holder.

Consultation:

Cabinet Member:	Yes
Monitoring Officer:	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.

Contact Officer:

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Signature (Decision-Maker):

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Lesley Strickland', written on a white rectangular background.

Date of signing: 10 July 2026