

Officer Delegated Decision Record

Decision Title:

Northern Music Export Office

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:

1. The request for £684,088 from the North East MSA to support the delivery, alongside Tees Valley Combined Authority and West Yorkshire Combined Authority, of the Northern Music Export Office.

Delegation:

Delegation Scheme, Part 2.7 of the Constitution; HPS 16: Delegations to the Head of Paid Service authorises the Chief Executive to agree an increase in a grant offer or agreement where the value of the grant after the proposed extension or variation will not exceed £5m.

Consultation:

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

Name and Title of the Decision-Maker:

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Signature (Decision-Maker):

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Hüßner', is written over a faint, light blue rectangular background.

Date of signing: 5 August 2026