

Officer Delegated Decision Record

Decision Title:

Transport Delivery Body Options Assessment

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:**Confidential decision:**

Approve the award of a contract on the MCF4 framework as noted in the confidential report for the North East MSA Bus Delivery Body Options Assessment.

Delegation:

Delegation GD9 empowers the Director of Transport, as a Delegated Officer, to authorise the award (subject to Financial Regulations) of a contract for goods, works and/or services up to a value of £1m.

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 black ink, consisting of several stylized, overlapping strokes.

Date of signing: 25 August 2026