

Officer Delegated Decision Record

Decision Title:

Northumberland Line Peak Service Strengthening Pilot

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?

N/A

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

1. Approve the use of £927,000 from the Transport and Local Infrastructure pillar of the Integrated Settlement.
2. Agree to enter into a Grant Funding Agreement with DfT Operator Limited to fund additional rolling stock to strengthen peak services on the Northumberland Line.

Delegation:

Decision number C58/02/26 at Cabinet on 03/02/2026 agreed the Transport and Local Infrastructure pillar of the Integrated Settlement.

This Decision is made by the Chief Executive under Delegation HPS3 and HPS 16 of the North East Mayoral Strategic Authority Scheme of Delegations 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:

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Signature (Decision-Maker)A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H Hughes', is positioned within a rectangular box.

Date of signing: 23 August 2026