

Officer Delegated Decision Record

Decision Title:

North East LRAP Grant Funding to Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS)

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:**

The Director of Economic Growth and Innovation has:

1. Approved the grant of up to £138,768.60 to TWFRS to fund a Fire Service Technical Officer Lead role for the period of April 2026 to March 2028 to support delivery of the NE LRAP; and
2. Agreed to sign an agreement with TWFRS setting out the terms on which the funding is being given.

Delegation:

Part 2.7 of the North East MSA Constitution:

GD11 To award and sign a grant offer or agreement up to £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, appearing to read 'Phil Williams', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Date of signing: 7 September 2026