

Officer Delegated Decision Record

Decision Title:

Design Week (Design in Everything)

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:**Non-confidential decision:**

To approve £150,000 of Integrated Settlement (Economic Development and Regeneration Pillar) funding for a programme of support for the region's design community from 2026 to 2029.

Delegation:

Cabinet Meeting held on 17 March 2026 Decision No. C8/26 'Delivering the Mayor's Culture, Creative Industries and Sport Strategic Framework', Cabinet resolved to: 2a. Approve a £29m Creative Industries Sector Investment Plan, as set out in Appendix A, comprising new funding of £25m from the North East CA's Integrated Settlement, in addition to the £4m Create Talent skills programme approved in November 2025; and 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
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. Adamson'.

Date of signing: 11 September 2026