

Forward Plan of Decisions

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The Forward Plan for the North of Tyne Combined Authority (NTCA) is published in accordance with the requirements of the Combined Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny Committees, Access to Information and Audit Committees) Order 2017 and the NTCA Constitution and gives 28 clear days' notice* of the key decisions that are planned to be taken by the NTCA, or by a Chief Officer under delegation.

A key decision is defined in the NTCA's Constitution as a decision which is likely to:

- a. result in the Authority or the Mayor incurring significant expenditure, or the making of significant savings, having regard to the Authority's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
- b. to be significant in terms of its effects on persons living or working in an area comprising two or more electoral wards or divisions in the Authority's area.

In relation to private meetings the reason an item is expected to be considered "in private" will be identified in accordance with the following exempt information categories, which are set out in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended):

1. Information relating to an individual
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including to authority holding that information)
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under the authority
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal and professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings
6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes (a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime

Contact details

Unless otherwise indicated, if you require any further information or wish to make representations about any of the matters contained in the Forward Plan please contact the appropriate officer as detailed against each entry at least 7 days before the meeting.

* The most recent entries are referred to as "**New**". Updated entries are referred to as "**Updated**". Items withdrawn since the last publication are referred to as "**Withdrawn**" and following that will be removed altogether.

Decision-maker	Ref.	Decision is expected to be made on the following date (or within 60 days of the date)	Decision type	Public or Private	Details of the decision to be taken	Documents / additional documents for consideration	Contact officer
Cabinet	Cab 3 (a) Standing item	20 September 2022	Key	Public	Investment Fund Update and Funding Approvals This report will provide an update on progress with the NTCA Investment Fund, including any requests for project funding.	Report	Rob Hamilton Chief Economist rob.hamilton@northoftyne-ca.gov.uk
Cabinet	Cab 3 (b) New	20 September 2022	Key	Public	Northumberland Line Economic Growth Corridor Ten Point Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve the Northumberland Line Economic Corridor (NLEC) ten point delivery plan and associated NTCA funding. 	Report; and Northumberland Line Economic Corridor 10 point project pipeline delivery plan	Ian Freshwater Senior Economic Development and Regeneration Officer 07977 034198 ian.freshwater@northoftyne-ca.gov.uk
Cabinet	Cab 3 (c) New	20 September 2022	Non-key	Public	Audit and Standards Committee Annual Report 2021/22 Cabinet will receive an annual report from Audit and Standards Committee. The report will update Cabinet on the work undertaken by Audit & Standards Committee and include findings from a review of the Committee's effectiveness undertaken in conjunction with the independent co-opted Chair.	Report; and Report to Audit & Standards Committee, January 2022 – "Review of Audit and Standards Committee Arrangements" Report to Audit & Standards Committee, April 2022 "Review of Audit and Standards Committee Arrangements" Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016 The Combined Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny Committees, Access to Information and Audit Committees) Order 2017 Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 Audit Committees, Practical Guidance for Local Authorities and Police, CIPFA, 2018	Richard Dunlop Interim Chief Internal Auditor 0191 6435738 Richard.Dunlop@northtyneside.gov.uk

						North of Tyne Combined Authority Constitution, November 2018 Reports to Audit & Standards Committee Relating to the 2021/22 Financial Year	
Cabinet	Cab 3 (d) New	20 September 2022	Non-key	Public	North East Local Enterprise Partnership – Funding Decisions Update Cabinet is recommended to note the report which provides information on the work and decisions of the North East LEP over the last couple of months.	Report	Helen Golightly Chief Executive Officer North East LEP helen.golightly@nelep.co.uk
Cabinet	Cab 3 (e) New	20 September 2022	Non-key	Public	North of Tyne Digital: Programme Update and Next Steps This report will provide an update on progress with the NTCA Digital programme and set out further priorities for our collaborative approach to boosting digital connectivity, inclusion, skills and growth across the area.	Report	Rob Hamilton Chief Economist rob.hamilton@northoftyne-ca.gov.uk
Cabinet	Cab 4 (a) Standing item	22 November 2022	Key	Public	Investment Fund Update and Funding Approvals This report will provide an update on progress with the NTCA Investment Fund, including any requests for project funding.	Report	Rob Hamilton Chief Economist rob.hamilton@northoftyne-ca.gov.uk
Cabinet	Cab 5 (a) Standing item	31 January 2023	Key	Public	Investment Fund Update and Funding Approvals This report will provide an update on progress with the NTCA Investment Fund, including any requests for project funding.	Report	Rob Hamilton Chief Economist rob.hamilton@northoftyne-ca.gov.uk
Cabinet	Cab 5 (b)	31 January 2023	Non-key	Public	North East Local Enterprise Partnership – Funding Decisions Update Cabinet is recommended to note the report which provides information on the work and decisions of the North East LEP over the last couple of months.	Report	Helen Golightly Chief Executive Officer North East LEP helen.golightly@nelep.co.uk
Cabinet	Cab 6 (a) Standing item	28 March 2023	Key	Public	Investment Fund Update and Funding Approvals This report will provide an update on progress with the NTCA Investment Fund, including any requests for project funding.	Report	Rob Hamilton Chief Economist rob.hamilton@northoftyne-ca.gov.uk
Cabinet	Cab 7 (a)	6 June 2023	Key	Public	Investment Fund Update and Funding Approvals This report will provide an update on progress with the	Report	Rob Hamilton Chief Economist

	Standing item				NTCA Investment Fund, including any requests for project funding.		rob.hamilton@northoftyne-ca.gov.uk
Cabinet	Cab 7 (b)	6 June 2023	Non-key	Public	North East Local Enterprise Partnership – Funding Decisions Update Cabinet is recommended to note the report which provides information on the work and decisions of the North East LEP over the last couple of months.	Report	Helen Golightly Chief Executive Officer North East LEP helen.golightly@nelep.co.uk

Delegated Decisions

Managing Director/ Head of Paid Service	DD (LEP)	15 July 2022	Key	Private*	North East LEP Project Funding Decisions (July 2022) In its capacity as the accountable body for the North East LEP, legal and financial due diligence approval is requested for decisions expected to be taken by the North East LEP Investment Board and by the North East LEP Board in July 2022 to award funding to capital infrastructure and revenue projects using its existing programme budgets. * Not for publication by virtue of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).	Report	Ray Browning Programme Manager North East LEP ray.browning@nelep.co.uk
Managing Director/ Head of Paid Service	DD (LEP)	23 September 2022	Key	Private*	North East LEP Project Funding Decisions (September 2022) In its capacity as the accountable body for the North East LEP, legal and financial due diligence approval is requested for decisions expected to be taken by the North East LEP Investment Board and by the North East LEP Board in September 2022 to award funding to capital infrastructure and revenue projects using its existing programme budgets. * Not for publication by virtue of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).	Report	Ray Browning Programme Manager North East LEP ray.browning@nelep.co.uk

Managing Director/ Head of Paid Service	DD (LEP)	18 November 2022	Key	Private*	<p>North East LEP Project Funding Decisions (November 2022)</p> <p>In its capacity as the accountable body for the North East LEP, legal and financial due diligence approval is requested for decisions expected to be taken by the North East LEP Investment Board and by the North East LEP Board in November 2022 to award funding to capital infrastructure and revenue projects using its existing programme budgets.</p> <p>* Not for publication by virtue of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).</p>	Report	Ray Browning Programme Manager North East LEP ray.browning@nelep.co.uk
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Decisions of the North East Joint Transport Committees

The North East Joint Committee (JTC) is a joint committee of the North East Combined Authority and the North of Tyne Combined Authority. The North East Combined Authority acts as the accountable body for the Joint Transport Committee and its committees.

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