

Record of Delegated Decision by Officer

Decision Title:

International Outdoor Arts Festival Feasibility

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?

No

Decision:

To approve the award of a contract to deliver a Feasibility Study of the International Outdoor Arts Festival 2025.

Delegation:

Delegation HSP11 empowers the Head of Paid Service (subject to Financial Regulations) to authorise the procurement process for a contract for goods, works and/or services up to a value of £500,000.

Following the approval of the Report to the NTCA Cabinet on 28 January 2020, Minute 53 refers, agreed an indicative overall Tourism Programme allocation of £15m over 10 years with a budget of £3.5m for the Tourism Programme (from the Culture, Creative and Tourism allocation in the NTCA Investment Plan) and authorised the Head of Paid Service, in consultation with the Investment Panel and Portfolio Holder, to consider and approve a full business case for the North of Tyne Tourism Programme.

Delegated decision 31st July 2020 approval of funding for the North of Tyne Tourism and authorisation to the Director of Economic Growth to apply the allocated funding in line with the North of Tyne Tourism Programme business plan.

<https://www.northoftyne-ca.gov.uk/documents/31-july-2020-tourism-programme-delegated-decision-record/>

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Consultation:

Portfolio Holder:	Yes
Monitoring Officer:	Yes
Director of Finance:	Yes

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