

# Record of Delegated Decision by Officer

**Decision Title:**

UK Shared Prosperity Fund Project Approvals 13/07/23

**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:**

The Chief Executive in consultation with the Mayor and relevant Cabinet Member (s) and in accordance with the scheme of delegation, approved the following funding awards, as set out in the report:

1. UKSPF funding of the amount of £1.5m to be awarded to North Tyneside Council for the delivery of the **Community Partnership** project set out at paragraph 1.1; and
2. UKSPF funding of the amount of £1.5m to be awarded to Northumberland County Council for the delivery of the **Community Partnership** project set out at paragraph 1.1; and
3. UKSPF funding of the amount of £1.5m to be awarded to Newcastle City Council for the delivery of the **Community Partnership** project set out at paragraph 1.1; and
4. UKSPF funding of the amount of £999,264 to be awarded to the North Tyneside Voluntary Organisations Development Agency for the delivery of the **Volunteering and Social Action Programme** set out in paragraph 1.2; and
5. UKSPF funding of the amount of £2,090,000 to be awarded to Creative UK for the delivery of the **Culture and Creative Programme 2** set out in paragraph 1.3; and
6. NTCA funding of the amount of £894,367 to be awarded to Creative UK for the delivery of **the Culture and Creative Programme 2** set out in paragraph 1.3; and

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7. UKSPF funding of the amount of £300k to be awarded to North Tyneside Council for the delivery of the **North Shields Cultural Quarter Culture and Creative Zone** project set out at paragraph 1.4; and
8. UKSPF funding of the amount of £60,000 to be awarded to North Tyneside Council for the delivery of the **Smiley Art Trail 2024** project set out at paragraph 1.5.1 and
9. UKSPF funding of the amount of £400,000 to be awarded to Newcastle City Council for the delivery of the **Novum – Newcastle Summer Festival** project set out at paragraph 1.5.2 and
10. UKSPF funding of the amount of £50,000 to be awarded to Queen Hall Arts for the delivery of the **Illuminated Sheep / Festival of Flame** project set out at paragraph 1.5.3; and
11. UKSPF funding of the amount of £60,000 to be awarded to North Tyneside Council for the delivery of the **Mouth of the Tyne Collective '23** project set out at paragraph 1.5.4 and
12. UKSPF funding of the amount of £200,000 to be awarded to Newcastle Gateshead Initiative for the delivery of the **Creating Active Travel Corridors across Hadrian's Wall & Northumberland Line** project set out at paragraph 1.5.5; and
13. UKSPF funding of the amount of £100,000 to be awarded to Visit Northumberland for the delivery of the **Alnwick Winter Trails** project set out at paragraph 1.5.6; and
14. UKSPF funding of the amount of £60,000 to be awarded to Newcastle Gateshead Initiative for the delivery of the **Supporting Destination Development Partnership** project set out at paragraph 1.5.7; and
15. UKSPF funding of the amount of £951,410 to be awarded to Newcastle City Council for the delivery of the **Localised Business Support Programme** set out at paragraph 1.6; and
16. UKSPF funding of the amount of £699,648 to be awarded to North Tyneside Council for the delivery of the **Localised Business Support Programme** set out at paragraph 1.6; and
17. UKSPF funding of the amount of £1,498,897 to be awarded to RTC North for the delivery of the **Scaleup Support Dynamic Purchasing System Mini Competition (Lot 4)** set out at paragraph 1.7.
18. Endorse a variation to national UKSPF procurement guidelines; and

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19. To authorise the Chief Finance Officer and Monitoring Officer to:
- prepare the necessary documentation and to enter into grant agreements or contracts with the lead applicants.
  - Amend grant funding agreement templates to reflect change to wording for procurement thresholds

### Delegation:

In September 2022, Cabinet delegated responsibility to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Director of Finance and relevant Cabinet Members to approve the commissioning approach and subsequent grant agreements and/or contracts associated with the Shared Prosperity Fund (minute 34 Resolution 5). Decisions are now being taken in line with that delegation.

### Consultation:

Portfolio Holder(s):	Yes
Monitoring Officer:	Yes
Director of Finance:	Yes

### Decision-Maker:

Dr. Henry Kippin, Chief Executive, North of Tyne Combined Authority (delegated to Janice Gillespie, Director of Finance, North of Tyne Combined Authority)

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