

Record of Delegated Decision by Officer

Decision Title:

UK Shared Prosperity Fund Project Approvals 8th August 2023

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:

The Chief Executive is recommended to approve the following funding awards as set out in this report.

1. UKSPF funding of the amount of £500,000 to be awarded to Northumberland County Council for the delivery of the Rural Asset Multiplier Pilot project set out at paragraph 1.2.
2. Rural England Prosperity Funding (REPF) of the amount of £1,543,546 to be awarded to Northumberland County Council for the delivery of the Rural Asset Multiplier Pilot Project set out in paragraph 1.2.
3. NTCA Investment Fund of the amount of £1,466,926 to be awarded to Northumberland County Council for the delivery of the Rural Asset Multiplier Pilot Project set out in paragraph 1.2.
4. UKSPF funding of the amount of £500,000 allocated to commence delivery of the People and Skills Small Grants Programme set out at paragraph 1.3
5. To authorise the Chief Finance Officer and Monitoring Officer to:
 - a. Prepare the necessary documentation and enter into grant agreements or contracts with the lead applicants.

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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:	Yes
Monitoring Officer:	Yes
Director of Finance:	Yes

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