

Record of Delegated Executive Decision(s)

1. Subject of decision

The acceptance of the High Street Heritage Action Zone funding

2. Name and Title of Decision Maker

John Sparkes, Head of Regeneration & Economic Development

3. Details of any Conflict of Interest and any Dispensation granted in respect of such Interest

None

4. Executive summary

On the 30th March 2020, the Cabinet agreed to:

- (1) authorise the Head of Resources to accept grant funding, should the Authority's application be successful, from Historic England for High Street Heritage Action Zone funding for part of the Northumberland Square and Howard Street Conservation Area; and
- (2) delegate authority to the Head of Regeneration and Economic Development in consultation with the Deputy Mayor, Cabinet Member for Finance & Resources, the Head of Resources and the Head of Law and Governance to enter into the appropriate grant funding agreement with Historic England.

On the 2nd April 2020, Historic England formalised North Tyneside Council's place in the High Streets HAZ scheme and provided a formal offer letter.

5. Alternative Options considered

Option 1

To accept the funding from Historic England.

Option 2

To decline the funding from Historic England.

6. Decision(s)

To accept the funding and enter into the appropriate grant funding agreement with Historic England as set out in the report.

7. Reasons for the Decision(s)

The acceptance of the funding from Historic England will allow the Authority to progress with the High Street Heritage Action Zone project as early as soon as possible. This will also help kickstart the regeneration of North Shields in line with Our Ambitions and our emerging Masterplan.

8. Date Decision Made

28 April 2020

9. Is this decision subject to call-in and if so expiry date of call-in period

Yes, the call-in period will expire at 5.00pm on Thursday 7 May 2020

10. Date of Publication

30 April 2020

11. Implementation Date (if decision not called in)

After 5.00pm on 7 May 2020