

Record of Delegated Executive Decision(s)

1. Subject of decision

North of Tyne Combined Authority – Devolution of Adult Education Budget

2. Name and Title of Decision Maker

Mr P Hanson, Chief Executive

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

Not Applicable

4. Executive summary

This Record of Delegated Decision relates to the exercise of the authority given to me by Cabinet on 24 June 2019 to give formal consent on behalf of the Authority, following consultation, to the making of an Order transferring the functions relating to the Adult Education Budget from central government to the North of Tyne Combined Authority (NTCA). (Minute reference CAB23/06/19).

A formal request for the Authority's consent to the making of the Order was received by me from the Department for Education on 4 July 2019.

5. Alternative Options considered

Option 1

To give consent to the Secretary of State to the making of the Order transferring the Adult Education Budget functions from central government to the North of Tyne Combined Authority.

Option 2

Not to give consent to the Secretary of State to the making of the Order transferring the Adult Education Budget functions from central government to the North of Tyne.

6. Decision

Having regard to the report attached to this Record of Decision and having consulted with the Elected Mayor, the Cabinet Member with responsibility for Children, Young People and Learning and the Head of Law and Governance I made the following decision:-

To give consent to the Secretary of State to the making of the Order transferring the Adult Education Budget functions from central government to the North of Tyne Combined Authority.

7. Reason for the Decision

On 24 June 2019 Cabinet considered a report on this matter and having regard to the clear benefits that would be brought to the NTCA area by the devolution of the AEB functions from central government to NTCA agreed to the making of the legal Order transferring those functions to NTCA.

By giving consent to the making of the Order I have implemented the decision taken by Cabinet on 24 June 2019, to agree to the making of such an Order.

8. Date Decision Made

8 July 2019

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

*No.

10. Date of Publication

11 July 2019

11. Implementation Date (if decision not called in)

8 July 2019

* Note – The Chair of Council has agreed that this decision is not subject to call-in to prevent any delay in the coming into force of the Order transferring the functions relating to the Adult Education Budget to the North of Tyne Combined Authority.