



# Marine Management Organisation

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Dear Ms Smith

## North of Tyne Local Development Strategy

I am pleased to inform you that the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) Community-Led Local Development (CLLD) selection panel and the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) have approved the North of Tyne Fisheries Local Action Group (FLAG) Local Development Strategy (LDS). In addition, please accept this correspondence as confirmation of the North of Tyne FLAG financial allocation. Further details relating to this financial allocation are outlined below. For the purposes of the EMFF the MMO will carry out the function of the Managing Authority and Northumberland County Council will act as the delegated delivery body for the programme in England.

This financial allocation is partly funded through the EMFF and through funding provided by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural affairs (Defra). This CLLD programme is delivered through and complies with Articles 60 - 64 of Commission Regulation (EC) 508/2014.

The funding allocated is as follows:

Funding	Allocation
EMFF	£600,000.00
Defra	£200,000.00
Total	£800,000.00

The funding outlined in this Offer Letter must be committed to eligible projects whilst the UK remains a member of the European Union (EU).



## Planned Spending Profile

	EMFF Allocation	Leverage
Priority 1	£250,000	£685,000
Priority 2	£200,000	
Priority 3	£50,000	
Priority 4	£100,000	
M&A	£200,000	
Totals	£800,000	£685,000

The financial delivery timetable above was taken from your Local Development Strategy (LDS). This timetable will be reviewed at the first evaluation at the end of year one. Changes to this timetable should be minimised and should not be requested prior to the first review.

## Grant Rates

The overall FLAG programme for North of Tyne has an intervention rate of 54:46.

## Framework Agreement

The attached Framework Agreement (in duplicate) sets out the relationship between the MMO as the Managing Authority and Northumberland County Council as the Lead Partner for delivery.

Please review the Framework Agreement and confirm your acceptance of the terms by signing and returning both copies to MMO European Grants Team by 11 November 2016 at the latest.

## Launch

FLAG schemes must launch by 31 March 2017. Drawing to a close no later than 31 March 2020.

Yours Sincerely

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