

## **National Productivity Investment Fund**

A new National Productivity Investment Fund was introduced by the Government in the 2016 Autumn statement, providing additional spending that included an element to improve local road networks and public transport.

Northumberland County Council have been awarded £2.990 million for 2017/18 which will be allocated to projects that serve to reduce congestion, upgrade roads and public transport. This funding will complement existing funding and allow us to provide more improvements across the county's extensive network.