

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decision Report

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Communities
Date:	2 August 2010
Title:	Hart Local Strategic Partnership request for project funding from the Hart and Rushmoor HATs Community Budget
Reference:	1914
Report From:	Chief Executive

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1. Executive Summary

1.1. The purpose of this paper is to seek approval for funding of £10,000 to Hart District Council for this year only, on behalf of the Hart Local Strategic Partnership (LSP), to part fund the Hart LSP Climate Change Project from the Hart and Rushmoor HAT Community Budget

2. Contextual information

2.1 Hart Strategic Partnership has established a Climate Change project to take forward work in encouraging the public to reduce their carbon footprint and energy consumption. Part of that work is targeted at tenants of social housing, whilst the rest is targeted at the public generally.

2.2 The project has employed a Climate Change Officer to take forward the work and the HAT funding will help to pay for the overall costs of the project, including some towards the salary costs. The rest of the salary costs will come from Hart District Council and Sentinel Housing Association.

3. Finance

3.1. The total funding allocation for the Hart and Rushmoor HAT is £95,000. The amount currently remaining is £85,000.

3.2 The amount of funding requested is £10,000 and the detail of the bid is set out in the application form accompanying this report (Appendix C).

4. Legal Implications

- 4.1. The Local Government Act 1958 (Section 56) is the relevant power under which the County Council is able to fund the work of the LSP.

5. Monitoring

- 4.1 The intended outcomes of the project are outlined in the application form accompanying this report (Appendix C, page 2).
- 4.2 A detailed monitoring report setting out the final outcomes of the project will be sent out for completion at the end of the project.

6. Other key issues

- 6.1. There are no other key issues associated with this request.

7. Statements of Support

- 7.1. This application has majority support of the Hart and Rushmoor HAT. It was approved by HAT Members at a joint meeting with the Hart Local Strategic Partnership on the 22nd of June 2010.

8. Recommendation

- 7.1 That £10,000 of funding be awarded to Hart District Council from the Hart and Rushmoor HAT Community Budget to fund the Hart LSP Climate Change Project for 2010/11 only, with no expectation for future years.

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:**Links to the Corporate Strategy**

Hampshire safer and more secure for all:	Yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Maximising well-being:	Yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Enhancing our quality of place:	Yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
OR	
This proposal does not link to the Corporate Strategy but, nevertheless, requires a decision because:	
<i>NB: Only complete this section if you have not completed any of the Corporate Strategy tick boxes above. If it is not applicable, please delete.</i>	

NB: If the 'Other significant links' section below is not applicable, please delete it.

Other Significant Links

Links to previous Member decisions:		
<u>Title</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Date</u>
Direct links to specific legislation or Government Directives		
<u>Title</u>		<u>Date</u>

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

<u>Document</u>	<u>Location</u>
None	

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equalities Impact Assessment:

- 1.1. The Climate Change Officer will be working directly with those families who are on benefits and low incomes to educate them on energy efficiency and to ensure they make best use of the energy efficiency grants that are available to them. She will also be working people who have language barriers or learning difficulties to help them understand issues such as recycling, more efficient use of fuel, etc

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

- 2.1. There is no adverse impact arising from this report.

3. Climate Change:

- 3.1. This project directly addresses climate change issues and will be able to demonstrate the impact it has had on people's take up of energy efficiency measures and those to reduce carbon footprints.