

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Decision Report**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member For Communities
Date:	2 August 2010
Title:	Test Valley Hampshire Action Team (HAT): request for funding from Test Valley Borough Council
Reference:	1917
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 Test Valley Borough Council for this year only, on behalf of the Local Strategic Partnership(LSP), to part fund a LSP Officer post from the Test Valley HAT Community Budget.

2. Contextual information

2.1. Test Valley LSP employs a LSP practitioner who is in post (and has been for a number of years). LSP partners have committed to jointly fund the post and this bid is requesting a contribution from Hampshire County Council towards this post for 2010/11 only.

3. Finance

3.1 The total funding allocation available to the Test Valley HAT is £55,000.

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 County Council has the power under Section 56 of the Local Government Act 1958 to make contributions to the expenditure of a District Council in Hampshire.

5. Monitoring

- 5.1 The intended outcomes of the project are outlined in the application form accompanying this report (highlighted in page 3).
- 5.2 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 to report.

7. Statements of Support

- 7.1 This application has the majority support of the Test Valley HAT Members and supports partnership working in the locality. When the bid was discussed at the meeting on 12 July 2010, Councillor Patricia West declared that she is the Hampshire County Council representative on the Test Valley LSP.

8. Recommendation(s)

- 8.1. That £10,000 of funding be awarded to Test Valley Borough Council from the Test Valley HAT Community Budget to part fund a LSP Officer post 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):	

Other Significant Links

This application links to the delivery of Test Valley Sustainable Community Strategy.

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:**1. Equalities Impact Assessment:**

1.1. There are no adverse impacts arising from this report.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

2.1. The Test Valley Crime and Disorder reduction partnership is strongly linked to the Local Strategic Partnership.

3. Climate Change:

a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?

b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

There are no impacts arising from this report.