

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****Decision Report**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member For Communities
<b>Date:</b>	2 August 2010
<b>Title:</b>	Test Valley Hampshire Action Team (HAT): request for funding from Test Valley Borough Council to support the Askalot Shop
<b>Reference:</b>	1919
<b>Report From:</b>	Chief Executive

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### **1. Executive Summary**

1.1. The purpose of this paper is to seek approval for funding of £7,500 to Test Valley Borough Council for this year only, to support the Askalot Shop, which is a community shop in the Alamein ward of Test Valley and provides easy access to information, support and computers.

### **2. Contextual information**

2.1. Askalot Community Shop was officially opened in 2007, and provides local people easy access to information, support and computers. At other times local residents can access police, housing officers, debt advice, job club, sexual health advice and computer classes.

2.2. Akalot is a much needed resource in the Alamein ward, North of Andover and provides many resources under one roof, many of which are not accessible unless transport is available.

### **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 £7,500 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 4).
- 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. No HAT Members declared an interest when the funding bid was discussed at a HAT meeting on 12 July 2010.

## **8. Recommendation(s)**

- 8.1. That £7,500 of funding be awarded to Test Valley Borough Council from the Test Valley HAT Community Budget to support the Askalot Shop to extend its activities and projects within the facility.

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

<b>Hampshire safer and more secure for all:</b>	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<b>Maximising well-being:</b>	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<b>Enhancing our quality of place:</b>	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.