

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Decision Report**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member For Communities
Date:	2 August 2010
Title:	New Forest Hampshire Action Team request for funding from Dibden and Hythe Parish Council
Reference:	1925
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 Dibden and Hythe Parish Council for this year only to part fund a youth facility in the Netley View and Butts Ash area of the parish.

2. Contextual information

2.1 Until recently a youth club was held in the Blackfield and Langley Sports and Social Club, but due to the condition of the building Exon, who owned the building, took the decision to demolish it.

2.2 As a result the opportunity to use the building for a youth club has now gone. Whilst the Parish Council would like to develop a multi purpose site, in the short term it is seeking to get a youth facility back up and running as soon as possible.

3. Finance

3.1 The total funding allocation available to the New Forest HAT is £70,000.

3.2 The amount remaining following previous successful applications is £60,000.

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 Parish 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 Following consultation with the Youth Manager for New Forest , this funding request has the full support of the Youth Service.
- 6.2 The provision of the actual youth service/youth worker will be from the Hampton Trust who are in support of this project.

7. Statements of Support

- 7.1 This application has majority support of the New Forest HAT Members and supports partnership working in the locality.

8. Recommendation

- 8.1 That £10,000 of funding be awarded to Dibden and Hythe Parish Council from the New Forest HAT Community Budget to provide a youth facility 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>	

Other Significant Links**IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:****1. Equalities Impact Assessment:**

- 1.1 The youth facility will be based in a relatively deprived area of the district with alternative facilities being difficult to access for the young people due to the distance away from the site.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

- 2.1 The activities run by this project will provide positive opportunities for youth engagement in the area and supports the initiatives of the local Community Safety 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.