

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decision Report

Decision Maker:	Executive Member For Communities and International Relations
Date:	14 February 2011
Title:	Funding request for a series of workshops at Gosport Discovery Centre via the Hampshire Action Team for Gosport
Reference:	2613
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 £7,067 to Gosport Discovery Centre to fund a series of workshops via the Gosport Hampshire Action Team (HAT) Community Budget.

2. Contextual information

2.2. Gosport HAT Members have chosen to promote Gosport Discovery Centre as a local interface with Hampshire County Council for local residents.

2.3. HAT Members discussed a range of possible workshops which could be delivered at Gosport Discovery Centre and prioritised themes. Staff at the Discovery Centre and within County Council's Culture, Communities and Rural Affairs Department have developed these themes into a series of workshops, details of which are described in the attached application form. The topics are business start up, Health and Literacy.

2.4. All workshops are focused on aspects of reducing levels of deprivation and inequalities for local residents within Gosport and are open to all residents. Tackling deprivation is one of the main strands of HAT work as set out in the Terms of Reference.

3. Finance

3.1. The total funding allocation available to the Gosport HAT is £100,000.

3.2. The amount remaining following previous successful applications is £19,667.

3.3. The amount of funding requested for this project is set out in the application form accompanying this report.

4. Legal Implications

4.1. Pursuant to Section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972 the County Council has the power to do anything which is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of any of its functions. The County Council is empowered to incur the proposed expenditure by virtue of Section 111.

5. Monitoring

- 4.1. The intended outcomes of the project are outlined in the application form accompanying this report.
- 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. The HAT is very supportive of this new and innovative project. Councillor Snaith-Tempia, Executive Member for Culture and Recreation is a member of the Gosport HAT and supports this application.
- 7.2. The County Council's Culture, Communities and Rural Affairs Department supports the application as this proposal not only responds to a number of local priorities but also reinforces the role of Gosport Discovery Centre as a community hub for local residents.

8. Recommendation

8.1. That £7,067 of funding be awarded to Gosport Discovery Centre to fund a series of workshops from the Gosport HAT Community Budget for 2010/11 only with no expectation of funding 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):	

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Enhancing our quality of place:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	

Other Significant Links

This initiative supports locality working in Gosport.

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equalities Impact Assessment:

1.1. There are no adverse implications.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

2.1. There are no adverse implications.

3. Climate Change:

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

The project has no significant detrimental impact to climate change.

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