

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decision Report

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Communities and International Relations
Date:	11 March 2011
Title:	Funding request from Fareham Borough Council via the Hampshire Action Team for Eastleigh and Fareham
Reference:	2618
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 £2,380 to Fareham Borough Council towards two bus shelters in Fareham for 2010/11 only. These monies to be met from the Eastleigh and Fareham HAT Community Budget.

2. Contextual information

2.1. The funding request is to provide joint funding along with Fareham Borough Council for a replacement bus shelter in Blackbrook Road and a new bus shelter in Hillson Drive.

2.2. The Blackbrook Road shelter is in need of repair and does not have seating provision. The proposed shelter in Hillson Drive is in the most deprived ward of Fareham.

2.3. Statistics show that there is a greater bus usage and a lower ownership of cars in the area.

2.4. Both projects have been raised through residents via Fareham's local Community Action Team.

2.5. Maintenance of both bus shelters will be the responsibility of Fareham Borough Council.

3. Finance

3.1 The total funding allocation available to the Eastleigh and Fareham HAT is £110,000.

3.2 The amount remaining following previous successful applications is £2,380. This application, if approved, will use up all remaining funds from the Eastleigh and Fareham HAT Community budget.

3.3 The amount of funding requested for this project is £2,380 and the details are set out in the application form accompanying this report.

4. Legal Implications

4.1 The County Council has the power under Section S111 of the Local Government Act 1972.

5. Monitoring

5.1 The intended outcomes of the project are outlined in the application form accompanying this report. 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 whole HAT .

7.2. The Executive Member for Environment is aware of the application and no adverse comment has been received.

7.3. Enquiries with Senior Highways and Passenger Transport officers have been made, and officers are happy and supportive of the request. They have liaised with the bus provider and are happy that the locations of the proposed bus shelters are appropriate for the bus services provided now and for the foreseeable future. Both bus shelters can be accommodated within the highway boundary.

8. Recommendation

8.1. That the Executive Member for Communities and International Relations approves a sum of £2,380 to be awarded to Fareham Borough Council towards two bus shelters from the Eastleigh and Fareham Hampshire Action Team 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):	
Enhancing our quality of place:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	

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?

This project has no detrimental impact on climate change and helps encourage sustainable transport and the use of buses.

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

Please see above.