

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Communities and International Relations
Date:	14 February 2011
Title:	Funding request from Havant Borough Council via the Hampshire Action Team for East Central
Reference:	2602
Report From:	Chief Executive

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 That the Executive Member for Communities and International Relations approves a sum of £23,000 to Havant Borough Council for a fitness trail in Leigh Park via the East Central Hampshire Action Team Community Budget for 2010/11 only, with no expectation of funding for future years.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1 This project will reduce anti-social behaviour, improve health and wellbeing whilst reducing inequalities between areas with high and low deprivation scores, reducing childhood obesity. This facility will have the following benefits:
- more people, more active, more often
 - free 24/7 facility which is easily accessible
 - prominent destination site
 - raises the profile of Leigh Park
 - compliments the existing facilities e.g. MUGA, Urban Cycle Track, Concrete Skate Park, Children's Equipped Play Area, Nature Area and Playable Landscape
 - appeals to all ages 5 years and above which in turn leads to:
 - increased physical activity and health
 - increases sense of community participation
 - decrease in anti-social behaviour

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 None

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1 Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2 Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: None.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: Not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

14 February 2011

**Executive Member for Communities and International
Relations
Councillor K. Mans**