

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Communities and International Relations
<b>Date:</b>	14 February 2011
<b>Title:</b>	Funding request from Wickham Parish Council via the Hampshire Action Team for East Central
<b>Reference:</b>	2596
<b>Report From:</b>	Chief Executive

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#### 1. The decision:

1.1 That the Executive Member for Communities and International Relations approves a sum of £12,500 to Wickham Parish Council for the development of a new village green from the East Central Hampshire Action Team Community Budget 2010/11 only, with no expectation of funding for future years.

#### 2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1 The village green will enhance an important gateway into the village and provide a new seating area with views of the church together with access onto the Meon Valley Trail. Local people meet at the junction to watch wedding processions and other formal events at the church, the proposal will enable people to sit and socialise away from the busy road. The green will also create an attractive rest point for older people walking to and from The Square. Improving access onto the Meon Valley Trail will encourage residents and visitors to enjoy walking on this important right of way.

2.2 It is hoped that residents will take ownership of the village green and volunteer to assist with additional planting and maintenance in due course. The Youth Club has already expressed an interest in taking part.

#### 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:**

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