

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****Executive Decision Record**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Communities and International Relations
<b>Date:</b>	11 March 2011
<b>Title:</b>	Funding request from New Forest District Council via the Hampshire Action Team for New Forest
<b>Reference:</b>	2640
<b>Report From:</b>	Jo White

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**1. The decision:**

1.1 That the Executive Member for Communities and International Relations approves a sum of £2,500 to be awarded to New Forest District Council, via the Hampshire Action Team for New Forest, to provide resources for crime prevention work, for 2010/11 only, with no expectation of funding for future years.

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

2.1 Latest crime trends indicate a worrying increase in serious acquisitive crime and in many cases simple actions taken by community members can reduce the risk of them becoming a victim.

2.2 Communications work associated with serious acquisitive crime must focus on the raising awareness of developing crime trends e.g. distraction burglary of the vulnerable, purse theft from older ladies on market day and also give helpful crime reduction advice.

2.1 The funding will provide resources for crime prevention work, such as leaflets, card displays for cars and purse lanyards.

**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: 11 March 2011**

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**Executive Member for Communities and International  
Relations  
Councillor Keith Mans**