

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Communities and International Relations
Date:	11 March 2011
Title:	Funding request from Sunrise Bushcraft Ltd via the Hampshire Action Team for New Forest
Reference:	2636
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1. The decision:

1.1. That the Executive Member for Communities and International Relations approves a sum of £10,000 to be awarded to Sunrise Bushcraft Ltd via the Hampshire Action Team for New Forest, to support a project to engage disadvantaged and vulnerable young people in nature based environmental activities and learning for 2010/11 only, with no expectation of funding for future years.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1 This project will help to improve health in an outdoor setting and to improve the economic outlook of individuals as they focus on what is achievable and they follow a programme whereby a qualification could be gained as well as developing their social skills by introducing them to a different environment.

2.2 The project will also help to increase the chances of young people gaining employment through the attainment of qualifications, introduce them to new skills, increase their mental and physical health in a nature based setting and through physical activities and give the young people a positive focus that is attainable by all attendees to improve their future prospects in a safe environment.

2.2 The project will also help with anti social behavioural issues as attendees are encouraged to take responsibility for their behaviour and given the opportunity to develop a new awareness of how behaviour can impact others.

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

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