

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Policy and Resources
<b>Date of Decision:</b>	05 October 2012
<b>Decision Title:</b>	Grants to Voluntary Organisations and Other Bodies
<b>Decision Reference:</b>	3747
<b>Report From:</b>	Chief Executive

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#### 1. The decisions:

1.1. That the following decisions be made on grant requests received:

- a. That the application from Helping Hands for the Blind is not approved for funding from this budget. A future application would be welcomed when the organisation has been operating longer and has a proven track record.
- b. That the application from Winchester City Council of £6,000 for the Morn Hill Memorial Project be approved. The suggestion is that the Society also pays regard to World War 2.

#### 2. Reasons for the decisions:

2.1. With regard to the request from Helping Hands for the Blind, the application does not provide sufficient detail or evidence of:

- a) a track record of the organisation in delivering similar services over a period of time.
- b) how the service will be delivered and how sustainable the service will be in ensuring services are maintained for potential service users.

2.2 With regard to the request from Winchester City Council, the awarding of this grant would support the County Council's corporate Priorities of making Hampshire safer and secure for all, maximising well-being and enhancing our quality of place for residents.

#### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. Not to award the grant

3.2. Award grants at a reduced level.

**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 Conduct Advisory Panel: 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 Policy and Resources  
Councillor T K Thornber, CBE**