

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

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Environment and Transport
<b>Date:</b>	22 January 2013
<b>Title:</b>	Grant to Fawley Parish Council
<b>Reference:</b>	4612
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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**1. The decision:**

- a) That a grant of up to £9,360 be awarded to Fawley Parish Council to enable the purchase of an accessible minibus rather than a standard minibus.

**2. Reason for the decision:**

- 2.1. The local military unit at Marchwood, in partnership with Fawley Parish Council, has been successful in obtaining funds from the Armed Forces Community Covenant Scheme to purchase a non-accessible minibus. The proposed grant will enable the parish council to purchase an accessible minibus in order to ensure that the transport services which will be provided will be available to the wider community. The transport services being proposed by the parish council will help to support the County Council's well-being agenda.

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

- 3.1. The Council could choose not to award a grant to Fawley Parish Council. This would mean that older and disabled people in the local communities may either be unable to or have difficulty in using the transport services which are being proposed by the parish council. An opportunity to improve accessibility in one area of Hampshire would also be lost.

**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 Environment and Transport  
Councillor M J Kendal**