

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Culture and Recreation
Date:	7 March 2013
Title:	Grant Funding for Culture and Community Organisations 2013/14
Reference:	4759
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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1. The decision:

That the Executive Member for Culture and Recreation:

- i) approves a grant of £39,000 to the Countryside Education Trust from the Culture and Recreation Investment Fund 2013/14, subject to receipt of the following information:
 - Robust Business Plan (by June this year)
 - Pricing Policy
 - Asset Management Plan
 - Review of the Governance arrangements
- ii) approves grants for £12,300 from the Culture and Community Activity Grants 2013/14, which includes a sum of £1,000 being awarded to the Winchester Writers Conference Festival and Bookfair.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. To provide general support to groups and organisations which encourage opportunities for individuals and communities to participate in community focused, cultural and recreational activities.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Allocating funding at higher and lower levels.
- 3.2. Allocating no funding at all.

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:

**Councillor Keith Chapman
Executive Member for Culture and Recreation**

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