

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
Date:	25 September 2013
Title:	Hampshire Talented Athlete Scheme
Reference:	5133
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 That the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside approves:
- i) The changes to the Hampshire Talented Athlete Scheme as set out in Appendix 3 and section 7 in the report.
 - ii) The £46,100 increase in funding from the Culture, Communities and Business Services' Policy Fund for the next 3 years in the lead up to the 2016 Rio Olympic and Paralympic Games to enhance the grants and support services provided by the Hampshire Talented Athlete Scheme.
 - iii) The transfer of £24,000 to Sport Hampshire & IOW to administer the support services including physiotherapy, sports science support, one-off payments for specific competitions and athlete appearances within Hampshire schools as outlined in Appendix 4 in the report.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. As part of the Hampshire County Council's Olympic Legacy Plan a review of the Hampshire Talented Athlete Scheme was undertaken including research with supported athletes. Proposals were made to enhance the scheme including providing further funding to provide a more significant contribution towards higher level athletes' expenses and additional investment in developing the support services.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. Not to review the grants. Rejected because of the need to improve the existing grants and focus on the next Olympics in 2016.

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:

25 September 2013

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