

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
Date:	6 March 2014
Title:	Grant Funding for Culture and Community Organisations 2014/15
Reference:	5631
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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1. The decision:

a) That the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside:

- i) Approves grants for £24,880 from the Organisational Change Fund for 2014/15.
- ii) On the basis of the commissioned grant proposal and performance at interview, approval is sought to confirm the commissioned grant is awarded to the partnership of Dance Up and The Point for 2014/15 (from October 2014) and provisionally for 2015/16, at the levels outlined below:

From October 2014/15:	£32,100
April 2015 – March 2016:	£53,730 (Provisional)
- iii) It is also recommended that Dance Up and The Point work with Hampshire County Council to continue to develop the details of their proposal and create a delivery plan ready to begin delivery of the programme from October 2014.
- iv) Approves £2,520 to fund the three Hampshire Commemorates projects detailed in 4.2.
- v) It is also recommended that £1,505 is transferred from the funding left unallocated from the Culture and Community grants budget 2013/14 and added to the £1,015 remaining in the Hampshire Commemorates budget.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1 To support organisations that seek to enable local people to meet the recreational, educational, social, cultural and environmental needs of their local communities and to achieve the aim of the Corporate Priority enhancing our quality of place by improving community buildings to provide excellent local facilities.
- 2.2 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 partnership funding at higher and lower levels.
- 3.2. Allocating no partnership funding at all.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. 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:

The Exec Member noted that the new total figure awarded from the organisational change fund 2014/15 is £24,880. This is as a result of awarding Making Space £6,900 on the condition the organisation provide further information of the current and future health of the organisation and the proposed journey the organisation would ask the consultant to take. This is also as a result of awarding £7,000 to Hampshire Dance Trust to support the project as a whole.

Approved by:

Date:

6 March 2014

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