

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
Date:	16 September 2014
Title:	Proposed Changes to the Culture, Community and Recreation Grants 2015/16
Reference:	6070
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:

- i. reduces the maximum grant awarded from the Organisational Change Fund 2015/16 from £10,000 to £5,000
- ii. reduces the maximum grant awarded from the Activity Grant 2015/16 from £5,000 to £3,000
- iii. reduces the Investment Fund 2015/16 grants by 3% to every organisation
- iv. notes the Select Committee's intention to establish a Task and Finish Working Group to review the Culture, Community and Recreation grants as early as practicable in 2015.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1 To enable the grant funding to be spread as widely as possible.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1 To do nothing and have no budget for Activity Grants.

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:**

Approved by:

Date:

16 September 2014

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