

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
<b>Date:</b>	16 September 2014
<b>Title:</b>	Grant Funding for Culture and Community Organisations 2014/15
<b>Reference:</b>	6071
<b>Report From:</b>	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) Approves £20,596 of Culture and Community Activity grants 2014/15 to cultural, recreational and community organisations across Hampshire.
  - ii) Notes the recommendation not to support the Organisational Change Fund 2014/15 application from Portchester Community Association CIO.
  - iii) Approves the closure of the Culture and Community Activity grants and Organisational Change Fund schemes.
  - iv) Approves the transfer of £35,000 of funding left unallocated from the Culture and Community grants budget 2014/15 to the Community Buildings Capital Fund budget 2014/15.

#### 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:**

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**16 September 2014**

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