

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
<b>Date:</b>	4 November 2014
<b>Title:</b>	Community Transport Other Purposes Grant Applications
<b>Reference:</b>	6198
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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#### 1. The decision:

- 1.1. That a grant of £7,000 be awarded to the Three Rivers Community Rail Partnership to contribute towards their operating costs.
- 1.2. That a grant of £10,000 be awarded to the Lymington-Brockenhurst Community Rail Partnership to contribute towards their operating costs.

#### 2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. The work of the Three Rivers Community Rail Partnership (CRP) and the Lymington – Brockenhurst CRP deliver good value for money. The Partnerships are valued by the County Council as their work delivers against a number of the County Council's objectives e.g. improved rail services and facilities; promotion of sustainable modes of transport; working in partnership with transport operators, local businesses and volunteer groups to add value to the County Council's investment in transport; helping to reduce congestion on the road network; improving our quality of place; bringing external investment into Hampshire; encouraging tourism; and engaging with and empowering local communities.

#### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. To turn down the grant applications. This option was rejected as these grants represent good value for money for the County Council. The grants represent small contributions to the overall running costs of the Community Rail Partnerships which bring in significantly more investment from other bodies into Hampshire's transport network.

**4. Conflicts of interest:**

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

**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:**

In reaching this decision, I have taken into account the input at my Decision Day from Hampshire County Councillor David Simpson.

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**4 November 2014**

**Executive Member for Economy, Transport and  
Environment  
Councillor Seán D T Woodward**

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