

GOSPORT COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP (CG00008187)

PURPOSES FOR WHICH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS SOUGHT

Gosport Community Safety Partnership is seeking funding from the Have Your Say budget to hold a second "YouDecide" event in the town.

YouDecide enables local people to bid for money to help improve their communities. The process involves a 6-8 week period for individual/groups to apply and culminates in a Decision Day at which members of the public are entitled to vote on which projects receive funding. Votes are also sought via social media sites and last year, pre-event voting was introduced for those unable to attend the Decision Day.

In addition, to mark "YouDecide" reaching its tenth year, a celebration will be incorporated into the day with past recipients showcasing how these grants have helped their local community.

Total Expenditure: £20,250

Total Income: £4,750 (£250 own funds and £4,500 staff time)

Shortfall: £15,500

APPLICATION ADDRESSED TO:

Director of Policy and Governance – Corporate Services

AMOUNT OF REQUEST

£15,500

GRANTS PREVIOUSLY AWARDED BY OTHER EXECUTIVE MEMBERS AND CONSIDERATION GIVEN BY OTHER LOCAL MEMBERS

2013/14 - £12,500

2014/15 - £10,500

GENERAL COMMENTS

All Gosport County Councillors have been consulted and are fully supportive of this request

Director of Policy and Governance – Corporate Services: These events have proved very popular and successful and because of this, the Partnership wishes to hold a second event. A further sum would allow even more projects to benefit from this scheme.

RECOMMENDATION

A further sum of £10,000 in 2014/15