

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health
<b>Date:</b>	11 March 2015
<b>Title:</b>	Older Persons Community Support Grant
<b>Reference:</b>	6548
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Adult Services

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#### 1. The decision:

- a) That approval is given by the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health for grant awards to those organisations shown in Appendix C, giving a recommended spend of £483,657 over the 3 year period, with a further grant programme to be run for the balance and those grants to be awarded on the same criteria.

#### 2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. The Care Act 2014 has placed a requirement on local authorities to promote wellbeing when carrying out any care or support functions, and to prevent need or delay an individual's deterioration wherever possible.
- 2.2. A number of contracts that provided preventative support services for older people have ended or are due to end by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015.
- 2.3. The Older Persons Community support Grant will support voluntary and community organisations to provide longer or variable term services or interventions to support the wellbeing of older people in Hampshire based on the successful Live at Home model.
- 2.4. The economic benefit to the department is significant as voluntary and community organisations bring substantial additional funding as well as the benefit of volunteer time to these projects, providing good value for money to the authority.

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

- 3.1. To commission a long term support service for older people who do not currently meet Adult Services eligibility criteria. This option was rejected due to high cost and lack of local flexibility in relation to local need.

**4. Conflicts of interest:**

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: Not applicable

**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 written comments received from Hart Voluntary Action prior to the decision day.

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**11 March 2015**

**Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public  
Health  
Councillor Liz Fairhurst**