

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

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| Decision Maker: | Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment |
| Date: | 9 July 2015 |
| Title: | Community Transport Other Purposes Grant Applications |
| Reference: | 6804 |
| Report From: | Director of Economy, Transport and Environment |

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That a grant of £3,000 be awarded from the Community Transport Other Purposes Grant Stream to the East Hants Community Rail Partnership to contribute towards its operating costs.
- 1.2. That a grant of £7,000 be awarded from the Community Transport Other Purposes Grant Stream to the Three Rivers Community Rail Partnership to contribute towards its operating costs.
- 1.3. That a grant of £10,000 be awarded from the Community Transport Other Purposes Grant Stream to the Lymington-Brockenhurst Community Rail Partnership to contribute towards its operating costs.

2. Reason for the decision

- 2.1 The County Council values the work of Community Rail Partnerships as they help to deliver against a number of the County Council's objectives, e.g. encouraging improved rail services and facilities, promotion of sustainable modes of transport, working in partnership with transport operators and local businesses to add value to the County Council's investment in transport, helping to reduce congestion on the road network, improving our quality of place and reducing the fear of crime at rail stations, encouraging and supporting local volunteer networks, engaging with and empowering local communities.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. That the grants are not approved: Rejected in view of the value of community rail to the County Council's objectives.

3.2. That the grants are reduced: Rejected because the grants have been unchanged for a number of years and stable funding is valued by the Partnerships.

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: N/A

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:

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| Approved by: ----- | Date: 9 July 2015 |
| Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment Councillor Seán D T Woodward | |

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