

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****Executive Decision Record**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
<b>Date:</b>	14 September 2015
<b>Title:</b>	Grant Funding for Culture and Community Organisations 2015/16
<b>Reference:</b>	6874
<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 £6,466 of Culture and Community Activity Grants 2015/16 to cultural, recreational and community organisations across Hampshire.
- ii) Approves £16,040 funding to be transferred to capital in order to offset the outstanding loan granted to the Theatre Royal Winchester.
- iii) Approves the closure of the Culture and Community Activity Grants 2015/16 and Organisational Change Fund 2015/16 and the transferral of £35,000 to the Community Buildings Capital Grants 2015/16.

**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.

