

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive member for Policy and Resources
Date:	10 March 2016
Title:	Annual Grants to Voluntary and Community Organisations
Reference:	7335
Report From:	Director of Transformation and Governance

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1. The decision:

1.1. The annual grants in 2016/17 from the Policy and Resources budget be awarded to the voluntary and community organisations as set out in section 3 of the report.

- Councils for Voluntary Service (CVS)
- Action Hampshire
- Hampshire Association of Local Councils (HALC)
- Relate South Hampshire and the Isle of Wight
- Citizens Advice Hampshire (CitAH)

1.2. Further work be undertaken during 2016 to monitor outcomes and understand the opportunities for ongoing joint working and to determine proposed grants for 2017/18 and beyond.

- In agreeing the grants in section 3 of the report to the organisations listed above, the Leader confirmed that the awards to local Councils for Voluntary Service clusters for 2016/17 represented a 3.5% reduction on the awards made in 2015/16, the award to Action Hampshire represented a reduction of 50%, the awards to Relate and Citizens Advice Hampshire represented a reduction of 5%. The Award to HALC is maintained at the same level as for 2015-16.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1. The County Council recognises the value of working with voluntary and community organisations and the contribution they make to help the County Council deliver its aims and objectives.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. Not to agree the grants. This could have a potential detrimental impact on the Council's ability to support smaller voluntary organisations who provide valuable services to local communities. It would also have a detrimental effect on individuals in the community who use these services.

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:
None

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:

Approved by: -----	Date: 10 March 2016
Executive Member for Policy and Resources Councillor Roy Perry	