

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
Date:	18 April 2016
Title:	Grant Funding for Culture and Community Organisations 2015/16 and 2016/17
Reference:	7417
Report From:	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 funding totalling £4,120 of Culture and Community Activity grants 2016/17 to cultural, recreational and community organisations across Hampshire as outlined in Appendix 2.
- ii) Approves funding totalling £10,000 of Community Investment Fund grants 2016/17 to Community First to manage the Leigh Park Community Centre as outlined in Appendix 3.
- iii) Approves the transfer of £60,000 from the 2015/16 revenue grants budget to the Community Buildings Capital Fund 2016/17.

2. Reasons 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.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 Allocating partnership funding at higher and lower levels.
- 3.2. Allocating no partnership funding at all.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. 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:

**Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
Councillor Andrew Gibson**

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