

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Policy and Resources
<b>Date:</b>	22 April 2016
<b>Title:</b>	Rural Delivery Strategy: Approvals for Funding
<b>Reference:</b>	7282
<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 Policy and Resources:

- i) Approves the projects set out in Paragraph 4 of the report.
- ii) Endorses the re-opening of the Community Challenge fund in May 2016, with the minor changes resulting from the scheme review, as outlined in paragraph 5 of the report.
- iii) Endorses the review of the rural programme, with a view to presenting the outcome of this review to Cabinet during Summer 2016.

#### 2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. Revised priorities for the County Council's Rural Delivery Strategy were agreed by Cabinet in March 2014 with priority actions supporting community resilience, challenging rural isolation and loneliness, rural transport, self-help, communications and economic development.
- 2.2. The funding proposals identified fit within these priorities and build on existing initiatives to maximise impact and use of available resources. The proposals also fit in with the corporate priorities of the County Council.

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

- 3.1. Not to provide funding to the proposals.

#### 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:**

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**Executive Member for Policy and Resources  
Councillor Roy Perry**

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