

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Director of Transformation and Governance – Corporate Services
Title:	Eid Festival on 9-10 July 2016 - Syrian Families from Hampshire
Reference:	7663

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That a grant of £1,270 be made from the Policy and Resources grants budget to enable Syrian Families from Hampshire to attend the Eid Festival in Manchester on 10 July 2016. This grant would be used towards their transport costs.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. This event will bring together the Syrian families in Hampshire who do not get the opportunity meet each other and give them the opportunity meet other Syrian families from other parts of the UK at a cultural event celebrating their ethnic and religious culture.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not to award grant.
- 3.2. Award reduced grant.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflict of interest declared by an Executive Member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision:

None

5. Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service:

- 5.1 None

6. Supporting information:

6.1. Attending this Festival would allow Syrian families living in Hampshire the opportunity to meet other families from their home country and enjoy this cultural event.

Approved by:

Date:

1 July 2016

**Paul Archer
Director of Transformation and Governance**