

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

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
<b>Date:</b>	11 July 2016
<b>Title:</b>	Grant Funding for Culture and Community Organisations 2015/16 and 2016/17
<b>Reference:</b>	7604
<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 funding totalling £26,630 of Culture and Community Activity Grants 2016/17 to cultural, recreational and community organisations across Hampshire as outlined in Appendix 2.
- ii. Agrees that applications for projects which are clearly ineligible for this grant stream be rejected by Officers in discussion with the Executive Member.
- iii. Agrees that the application for support received from Victoria's Promise be referred to the Adult Services Department for consideration.

**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:**

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**11 July 2016**

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