

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Adult Social Care
Date:	21 September 2016
Title:	Supportive Communities Grant Award
Reference:	7719
Report From:	Director of Adults' Health and Care

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1. The decision:

1.1 That approval be given by the Executive Member for Adult Social Care to award the following grants:

- i) To award an amount of £113,500 to Community First as part of the Adult Services Partnership Grant – Information and Advice Grant for the period of one year between 1 October 2016 and 30 September 2017.
- ii) To award an amount of £85,515 to Solent Mind as part of the Community Connectors Grant for the period of eighteen months between 1 October 2016 and 31 March 2018.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1. To gain approval from the Executive Member for Adult Social Care to enable the Adult Services Department to make grant awards to the organisation detailed within the grants report.

2.2. The aim of the Supportive Communities Programme is to reduce, delay and/or divert demand on Adult Services by increasing community self-sufficiency and people's independence. The Adult Services Partnership Grant – Information and Advice Grant is a grant stream to provide funding to holistically deliver information and advice services to people over the age of 18. Community First, the organisation recommended for grant funding, will work with other organisations across Hampshire to harness local community action that enable people to use or develop their own skills, to access appropriate information and advice.

2.3. The Community Connectors Grant is a grant stream to provide funding to organisations that can develop a new and innovative way to support communities to become better connected. Solent Mind, the organisation recommended for funding, will develop and test a model that will seek to support people to become more socially active, as well as create or maintain friendships, build networks and participate in supported volunteering, to increase community self sufficiency.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. Not to award a grant.

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:

21 September 2016

**Executive Member for Adult Social Care
Councillor Liz Fairhurst**