

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Decision Report**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Culture and Recreation
Date:	12 March 2010
Title:	Request for Financial Assistance – Sway Tennis Club
Reference:	1403
Report From:	Chief Executive

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1. Executive Summary

1.1. The purpose of this paper is to consider an application for financial assistance received from Sway Tennis Club.

2. Contextual Information

2.1. Sway Tennis Club is seeking assistance to help develop facilities which will include a designated tennis court for junior play and coaching; a kiddies zone and a practice wall for the young people in the area. Total cost: £47,120.

2.2. The Club has managed to raise £39,120 through various sources, including its own funds, the Foundation for Sport and the Art, Lawn Tennis Association and is now seeking a grant of £8,000 from the County Council to meet the current financial shortfall.

2.3. The Leader of the Council has been approached for a contribution towards this project and because the Club is located in his electoral division, he has asked that the Executive Member for Recreation and Heritage makes the decision.

3. Comments of Director of Culture, Communities and Rural Affairs:

3.1. This application would support the LAA targets of adults being more active and halting the rise in childhood obesity. It will also support national indicator 8, adults engaging in 3 sports activities each week. Further, it would support the 5 hour offer of PE and Sport for young people. It meets the corporate objective of maximising well being and can assist with other corporate agendas, for example, to provide positive activities for young people.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1. That the Executive Member for Culture and Recreation approves a grant of £4,000, subject to the Club approaching New Forest District Council for a matching sum. These monies to be met from the Policy and Resources grants budget.

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:**Links to the Corporate Strategy**

Hampshire safer and more secure for all:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Maximising well-being:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Enhancing our quality of place:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

<u>Document</u>	<u>Location</u>
Application form	Chief Executive's Department

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equalities Impact Assessment:

- 1.1. The application procedure includes equalities monitoring information agreed as part of the corporate review of grant programmes and procedures.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

- 2.1. The County Council has an obligation under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to consider the impact of all decisions it makes on the prevention of crime. The proposal in this report aims to improve the wellbeing of Hampshire residents and reduces the risk of crime occurring.