

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decision Report

Decision Maker:	Executive Member For Communities and International Relations
Date:	31 January 2011
Title:	Funding request from Test Valley Borough Council to part fund an Active Lifestyles Project via the Hampshire Action Team for Test Valley
Reference:	2484
Report From:	Chief Executive

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1. Executive Summary

1.1 The purpose of this paper is to seek approval for funding of £5,000 to Test Valley Borough Council to support an Active Lifestyles Project, via the Hampshire Action Team for Test Valley.

2. Contextual information

2.1 Active lifestyles is a family- based approach to increasing physical activity and promoting healthy lifestyles to families with children aged between 4/5 years in Test Valley.

2.2 Active Lifestyles originated as a pilot project from the Youth Sports Trust in Early 2010, which provided 10 “kitbags” for sports partnerships to distribute in schools. The aim of this kitbag was to add an additional hour of activity for children.

2.3 The Mountbatten School Sports Partnership has worked with Test Valley Borough Council, Hampshire Catering Service and primary school PE teachers to develop Active Lifestyles.

2.4 The total cost of the Active Lifestyles Project is £10,000, with contributions from Test Valley Borough Council and the Wellbeing fund held in the Sport Hampshire Isle of Wight.

3. Finance

- 3.1 The total funding allocation available to the Test Valley HAT is £55,000.
- 3.2 The amount remaining following previous successful applications is £26,200.
- 3.2 The amount of funding requested is £5,000 and the detail of the bid is set out in the application form accompanying this report (Appendix C).

4. Legal Implications

- 4.2 The County Council has the power under Section 56 of the Local Government Act 1958 to make contributions to the expenditure of a District Council in Hampshire.

5. Monitoring

- 5.1 The intended outcomes of the project are outlined in the application form accompanying this report (highlighted in page 3).
- 5.2 A detailed monitoring report setting out the final outcomes of the project will be sent out for completion at the end of the project.

6. Other key issues

- 6.1 There are no other key issues to report.

7. Statements of Support

- 7.1 This application has the majority support of the Test Valley HAT Members following a HAT meeting on the 6 January 2011 and supports partnership working in the locality.
- 7.2 Senior Officers in Hampshire County Council Children's Services support the bid promoting Active Lifestyles bid. The bid centres on ensuring that Year R children are accessing regular structured physical activity which impacts upon their physical and emotional well being from the earliest possible stages of their school lives which will undoubtedly impact on the overall achievements in school.
- 7.3 The Executive Lead Member for Children's Services, Councillor Perry has been consulted and is in full support of the funding request.

8. Recommendation

- 8.1 That the Executive Member for Communities and International Relations approves a sum of £5,000 to be awarded to Test Valley Borough Council via the Hampshire Action Team for Test Valley, to support an Active Lifestyles Project aimed at increasing physical activity and promoting healthy lifestyles to families and reception aged children (aged 4/5), for 2010/11 only, with no expectation of funding for future years.

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):	

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:**1. Equalities Impact Assessment:**

1.1 This project forms part of a larger project funded by the Youth Sport Trust that targets schools in areas of deprivation. The project would focus on schools in more rural areas in Test Valley, which have limited access to facilities.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

2.1 There are no adverse implications.

3. Climate Change:

- a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?
- b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

There are no impacts arising from this report.