

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decision Report

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
Date:	31 July 2013
Title:	Grant request from the Hampshire and Islands Historic Churches Trust
Reference:	5049
Report From:	Director of Policy and Governance – Corporate Services

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1. Executive Summary

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to consider a grant request received from the Hampshire and Islands Historic Churches Trust

2. Contextual Information

- 2.1 The Trust is seeking funding to hire a group of young musicians to play at their fund-raising dinner to mark the Trust's Silver Jubilee Year. The Trust intend to sell tickets for this black tie event, and anticipate that the dinner will be attended by approximately 100 residents who will be able to hear and enjoy the music of the young musicians.
- 2.2 The cost of the event is £2,300, of which the Trust has already raised £2,000. A contribution of £300 is being sought from the County Council.

3. Comments of the Local Member

- 3.1 This is a county-wide organisation and therefore there is no local Member.

4. Comments from The Director of Policy and Governance – Corporate Services

- 4.1 The Director of Policy and Governance – Corporate Services has commented “This is the Silver Jubilee Year of the Hampshire and Islands Historic Churches Trust, and this fund-raising event will allow the Trust to provide increased grants both in number and amount. A grant of £300 is recommended”.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 This organisation is a registered charity and is therefore eligible for a grant under S137 (3) of the Local Government Act 1972.
- 5.2 This decision comes within the portfolio of The Executive Member for Policy and Resources. However, he has declared an interest in this item and, in accordance with Paragraph 2.3 of Part 3 of the County Council's Constitution, the Leader has deputed the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside to take this decision on his behalf.

Recommendation:

That a grant of £300 be awarded to the Hampshire and Islands Historic Churches Trust. This sum 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:	No
Corporate Business plan link number (if appropriate):	
Maximising well-being:	Yes
Corporate Business plan link number (if appropriate):	
Enhancing our quality of place:	Yes
Corporate Business 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.)

DocumentLocation

Application form received from the organisation

Policy and Governance – Corporate Services Department

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equalities Impact Assessment:

1.1 The application procedure includes equalities monitoring information as agreed as part of the corporate review of grants 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 proposals in this report aim to improve the wellbeing of Hampshire residents and reduce the risk of crime occurring.