

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Decision Report

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Communities and International Relations
<b>Date:</b>	14 February 2011
<b>Title:</b>	Funding request from East Hampshire District Council via the Hampshire Action Team for East Central
<b>Reference:</b>	2587
<b>Report From:</b>	Chief Executive

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#### 1. Executive Summary

1.1. The purpose of this paper is to seek approval for funding of £10,000 to East Hampshire District Council for project work, on behalf of the East Hampshire Community Partnership from the East Central Hampshire Action Team (HAT) Community Budget 2010/11.

#### 2. Contextual information

2.1. The proposal is to support three projects with the funding. In May 2010 the East Hampshire Community Partnership agreed on three priorities that they wanted to focus on for the following 12 months, these were Older People, Younger People and Health. The EHCP then invited all of its sub-groups to submit project applications to help deliver these priorities. 6 project applications were received and on 12 July 2010 the Steering Group approved 3 projects totalling £15,000. The successful project bids are listed below:

- **Care Farming Project** is aimed at involving 6 young people at risk of offending working on 2 farms.
- **Alton College Community Sports Clubs.** The project will involve clubs in 3 separate sports, all of which are currently underserved locally. Athletics (Sports Hall and outdoor), Basketball and Netball.
- **Children and Young People's Mini Olympics / Paralympics.** This is a pilot 'Mini Olympic / Paralympic event' run across 5 town communities in East Hampshire.

2.2. The total funding allocation for the East Central HAT is £200,000. The amount currently remaining is £114,980.

2.3. The amount of funding requested is £10,000 towards a total project cost of £15,000. The remaining £5,000 has been secured from East Hampshire

District Council. The detail of the bid is set out in the application form accompanying this report (Appendix C).

### **3. Legal Implications**

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

### **4. Monitoring**

- 4.1. The intended outcomes of the project are outlined in the application form accompanying this report.
- 4.2. A detailed monitoring report setting out the final outcomes of the project will be sent out for completion at the end of the project.

### **5. Other key issues**

- 5.1. There are no other key issues associated with this request.

### **6. Statements of Support**

- 6.1. This application has majority support of the East Central HAT.
- 6.2. The Executive Lead Member for Children's Services, Councillor Roy Perry is supportive of the bid.
- 6.3. Senior officers from the County Council's Culture, Communities and Rural Affairs department have been consulted and are supportive. The East Hampshire Strategic Partnership had a comprehensive discussion on a number of applications for local projects that could assist in the delivery of 3 local priorities, older people, younger people and health as well as local area agreement priorities. The three projects contained in this application for HAT funding were identified as being the projects that could best help address these priorities.
- 6.4. The care farming project would target known young people that the community safety partnership wanted to divert into positive activity. The community sports clubs would establish sustainable community provision for young people to be more physically active and the Children and Young People's mini Olympics and Paralympics would not only engage young people in physical activity but also help to raise aspirations.

### **7. Recommendation**

- 7.1. That the Executive Member for Communities and International Relations approves a sum of £10,000 to East Hampshire District Council on behalf of the East Hampshire Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) for project work from the East Central Hampshire Action Team Community Budget 2010/11 only, with no expectation of funding for future years.

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

<b>Hampshire safer and more secure for all:</b>	Yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<b>Maximising well-being:</b>	Yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<b>Enhancing our quality of place:</b>	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.)

Document

Location

None

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

1.1. Participation of students from a range of backgrounds will be encouraged.

**2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:**

2.1. The Care Farming project targets young people at risk of offending.

**3. Climate Change:**

3.1. There are no adverse impacts arising from this report.