

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Decision Report**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Communities and International Relations
Date:	31 January 2011
Title:	Funding request from Mill Chase Leisure Centre for a Children's fun and fitness club via the Hampshire Action Team for East Central
Reference:	2386
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 £2,120 to the Mill Chase Leisure Centre for a fun and fitness club in East Hampshire via the East Central Hampshire Action Team (HAT) Community Budget.

2. Contextual information

2.1. The aim of the project is to support children and families to lead a more active and healthy lifestyle, by positively changing attitudes towards physical activity and healthy living based on government guidelines. The project will be based around nutritional education and physical exercise. The initial project will consist of three courses running in October, March and June. Each Course will consist of 6 weeks of theory and practical sessions involving both the children and parents. After this there will be a 4 week drop in session aimed at the children and parents. The proposal is fully outlined in the bid form attached as Appendix C.

2.2. Checks have been made to verify that the Mill Chase Leisure Centre (part of the East Hants Leisure Community Association) is a bona fide organisation.

3. Finance

3.1. The total funding allocation for the East Central HAT is £200,000. The amount currently remaining is £147,690.

3.2. The amount of funding requested is £2,120 which is the total project cost. The detail of the bid is set out in the application form accompanying this report (Appendix C).

4. Legal Implications

- 4.1. The County Council has the power under S137 (3) of the Local Government Act 1972 to incur expenditure on contributions to any of the following funds,
- (a) the funds of any charitable body in furtherance of its work in the United Kingdom;
 - (b) the funds of any body which provides any public service (whether to the public at large or to any section of it) in the United Kingdom otherwise than for the purposes of gain.
- 4.2. Mill Chase Leisure Centre is a part of a not for profit organisation and therefore eligible for a grant under S137 (3).

5. Monitoring

- 5.1. The intended outcomes of the project are outlined in the application form accompanying this report.
- 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 associated with this request.

7. Statements of Support

- 7.1. This application has majority support of the East Central HAT, including the local Member Councillor Carew.
- 7.2. The Executive Lead Member for Children's Services, Councillor Perry is supportive of the project. Senior officers from the Culture Communities and Rural Affairs department are supportive of this project as it will assist with the delivery of the healthy weights local area agreement target which partners are continuing to work on. This target is likely to remain a priority in light of the joint area needs health assessment. This project will also assist with the delivery of Hampshire County Council's sport and physical activity strategic objective to increase participation amongst young people as well as the London 2012 legacy objective to engage more young people in an active lifestyle.

8. Recommendation

- 8.1. That the Executive Member for Communities and International Relations approves a sum of £2,120 to be awarded to the Mill Chase Leisure Centre (part of the East Hants Leisure Community Association) for a fun and fitness club in East Hampshire via 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**

Hampshire safer and more secure for all:	No
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.)

DocumentLocation

None

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

1.1. The programme will be open to all local residents and full participation will be encouraged.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

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

3. Climate Change:

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