

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decision Report

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Communities and International Relations
Date:	11 March 2011
Title:	Funding request from Park Families via the Hampshire Action Team for East Central
Reference:	2678
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 £10,000 to Park Families for The Hub community facility in Leigh Park via the East Central Hampshire Action Team Community Budget.

2. Contextual information

2.1. The aim of the project is to provide a community resource available for local groups and agencies to hire and use. The funding will be spent on employing an apprentice for one year to add to the 2 that Park Families have already employed for the project, to provide continuous work placements and mentorship (£7000) the remainder will be used to provide some of the kitchen equipment that is needed.

2.2. The Hub will bring into use a long vacant building in the heart of Leigh Park. The Hub will provide a multi use community access point and a training café/bistro, enhancing the area, providing sustainable employment, supporting people into employment, supporting young people, particularly 13-19 year olds and working to promote health & reduce health inequality.

2.3. The Hub will provide a permanent base for Quit4Life service. Weekly child health clinic, base for counselling & improved access to psychological therapy. Health information point. It will also provide a Motiv8 base supporting 13-19 year olds. Wheatsheaf/NHS/Motiv8 agreements secured.

2.4. Checks have been made to verify that Park Families is a bona fide organisation and is a registered charity.

3. Finance

- 3.1. The total funding allocation for the East Central HAT is £200,000. The amount currently remaining is £11,190.
- 3.2. The amount of funding requested is £10,000 from a total project cost of £11,000. 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. Park Families Ltd is a registered charity.

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.
- 7.2. The Executive Lead Member for Children's Services, Councillor Perry is happy to support the bid.
- 7.3. The Executive Members for Adult Services, Councillor Hindson has been consulted and no adverse comments have been received.
- 7.4. Senior officers from the County Council's Children's Services department support the bid it provides for an apprenticeship and is intended to promote health and reduce health inequality.
- 7.5. Senior officers from the County Council's Adult Services department have been consulted and no adverse comments have been received.

8. Recommendation

- 8.1. That the Executive Member for Communities and International Relations approves a sum of £10,000 to Park Families for The Hub community facility in Leigh Park via the East Central Hampshire Action Team Community Budget 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:	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.