

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decision Report

Decision Maker:	Executive Member For Communities
Date:	8 July 2010
Title:	Gosport HAT request for project funding towards a national BMX event from the HATs Community Budget
Reference:	1780
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 £2,000 to Gosport BMX Club from the Gosport HAT Community Budget to contribute towards the event costs of British Cycling National BMX Series Rounds 9 and 10 in August 2010.

2. Contextual information

- 2.1 Please see page 2 of application form. The event will take place in one of the most deprived wards in Gosport. The BMX Club is a new and expanding voluntary club. Checks have been made to verify that it is a bona fide organisation. It encourages young people to become members. The Club and BMX circuit provides opportunities for healthy activity in an area which has high levels of deprivation and obesity.

3. Finance

- 3.1 The total funding allocation available to the Gosport HAT is £100,000
- 3.2 The amount remaining following previous successful applications is £93,465
- 3.3 The amount of funding requested for this project is set out in the application form accompanying this report (page 1). Gosport Borough Council is investing £35,000 in capital cost to bring the circuit up to the required national standard for the event. The total event cost is £5,000. The remaining £3,000 will be secured through event income. Organisation of the event lies with British Cycling, BMX Southern Region and Gosport BMX Club.

4. Legal Implications

- 4.1 The Council has wide powers under Section 19 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 to provide recreational facilities and to contribute by way of grant or loan towards expenses incurred by voluntary bodies in providing such facilities.

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. This application is supported by officers in the Culture, Communities and Rural Affairs Department.

7. Statements of Support

- 7.1. This application has the support of Gosport HAT Members. Cllr Snaith-Tempia, the relevant Executive Member is on the Gosport HAT and supports this application.

8. Recommendation(s)

- 8.1. That £2,000 of funding be awarded to Gosport BMX Club from the Gosport HAT Community Budget for 2010/11 only.

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):	

Other Significant Links

This bid supports locality and partnership working in Gosport.

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equalities Impact Assessment:

- 1.1. This bid supports a national BMX cycling event. Attending the event as a spectator has no adverse impact on equalities.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

- 2.1. The BMX event should encourage more young people to join the local club and use the circuit. This diversionary activity should support the principles of reducing crime and disorder.

2.2. Climate Change:

- a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?

The event promotes a healthy and carbon free sport.

- b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

N/a