

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Policy and Resources
Date:	1 December 2010
Title:	Funding request for a wildlife education centre at Staunton Country Park via the Hampshire Action Team (East Central)
Reference:	2169
Report From:	Chief Executive

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1. The decision:

1.1. That £45,810 be granted to Staunton Country Park for construction of a wildlife education area from the East Central Hampshire Action Team Community Budget 2010/11 only, with no expectation of funding for future years.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1. The proposal is intended to promote learning opportunities for children and an appreciation of the native wildlife of the area. The project is to construct a wildlife education area to offer a nature and wildlife experience outside the classroom with a refurbished building, pond dipping area and accessible fields with native species eg rabbits, deer. This will promote children's understanding and awareness of wildlife and give them a safe, stimulating environment in which to learn. The facility will be fully accessible to wheelchair users

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. None

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

1 December 2010

Executive Member for Policy and Resources
Councillor T. K. Thornber, CBE