

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
Date:	4 October 2016
Title:	Grant Funding for Culture and Community Organisations 2016/17
Reference:	7729
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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1. The decision:

1.1 That the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside:

- i. Approves funding totalling £3,810 of Culture and Community Activity Grants 2016/17 to cultural, recreational and community organisations across Hampshire as outlined in Appendix 2.
- ii. Approves the closure of the Culture and Community Grants Budget 2016/17 and the transfer of £63,820 to the Community Buildings Capital Fund.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1 To support organisations that seek to enable local people to meet the recreational, educational, social, cultural and environmental needs of their local communities and to achieve the aim of the Corporate Priority enhancing our quality of place by improving community buildings to provide excellent local facilities.
- 2.2 To provide general support to groups and organisations which encourage opportunities for individuals and communities to participate in community focused, cultural and recreational activities.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 Allocating partnership funding at higher and lower levels.
- 3.2 Allocating no partnership funding at all.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. None.

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

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

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

4 October 2016

**Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
Councillor Andrew Gibson**