

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member - Environment
<b>Date:</b>	26 January 2011
<b>Title:</b>	Community Transport Grants – Support to Group Hire Schemes
<b>Reference:</b>	2544
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Environment

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#### 1. The decision:

- 1.1. That a grant of £8,000 be awarded to Winchester Area Community Action to assist in the costs of managing and operating the Winchester Community Transport Scheme.
- 1.2. That a grant of £5,039 be awarded to Gosport Voluntary Action to assist in the costs of managing and operating the Gosport Community Transport Scheme.

#### 2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. Maintaining and developing services provided by community transport schemes in Hampshire contribute towards maximising well-being. These decisions will enable the work of the above schemes to be maintained and developed and contribute towards the well-being agenda.

#### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 Option 1: Not to award the above grants.

a) Risk Assessment: Not awarding grants to Winchester Area Community Action and Gosport Voluntary Action could leave these schemes with a shortfall in their finances for this financial year and this may affect the viability of these schemes in the longer term.

- 3.2 Option 2: Increase Charges to Vehicle Hirers.

a) Risk Assessment: Whilst hire charges to mini-bus hirers could be raised, the impact of this could not be applied retrospectively to the current financial

year. This may also make this transport unaffordable for some community groups.

**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:**

<b>Approved by:</b>  ----- <b>Executive Member for Environment Councillor M J Kendal</b>	<b>Date:</b>  <b>26 January 2011</b>
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