

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
Date:	23 July 2013
Title:	Community Transport Other Purposes Grant Application - Three Rivers Community Rail Partnership
Reference:	5005
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That a grant of £6,500 be awarded to the Three Rivers Community Rail Partnership to contribute towards its running costs for 2013/14.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. The work of the Three Rivers Community Rail Partnership delivers good value for money. The Partnership is valued by the County Council as its work delivers against a number of the County Council's objectives, e.g. improved rail services and facilities; promotion of sustainable modes of transport; working in partnership with transport operators and local businesses to add value to the County Council's investment in transport; helping to reduce congestion on Hampshire's road network; improving our quality of place; bringing external investment into Hampshire's transport network; encouraging and supporting local volunteer networks; and engaging with and empowering local communities.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. To turn down the grant application. This option was rejected as this grant represents good value for money. The grant represents a small contribution to the running costs of the Community Rail Partnership, which brings significantly more investment from other organisations into the rail network than the amount of this grant, and supports services which utilise the County Council's significant capital investment in Chandlers Ford.

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 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: 23 July 2013
Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment Councillor Seán D T Woodward	