

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decision Report

Decision Maker:	Executive Member For Communities and International Relations		
Date:	11 March 2011		
Title:	Funding request from Loddon (Charitable Trust) Ltd via the Hampshire Action Team for Basingstoke and Deane		
Reference:	2675		
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 £3,154 to Loddon (Charitable Trust) Ltd to provide an essential upgrade of the office floor with a anti slip flooring, via the Hampshire Action Team for Basingstoke and Deane.

2. Contextual Information

2.1 The funding will be used towards the essential upgrade of the workshop floor to provide a anti slip flooring, to meet new health and safety legislative requirements that come into force with effect from 1 April 2011.

2.2 The Loddon Trust was formed in the 1970's by leading local businesses, to provide basic support and training for adults with learning difficulties seeking to enter employment.

2.3 Hampshire County Council has for many years block funded the work of the Trust through Adult Services. Block grants to be replaced with Self Directed Support (individual budgets) with effect from 1 April 2011. The new flooring will enable to Trust to continue to offer this service to Adult Services.

3. Finance

3.1 The total funding allocation available to the Basingstoke and Deane HAT is £70,000.

3.2 The amount remaining following previous successful applications is £5,650.

3.2 The amount of funding requested is £3,154 and the detail of the bid is set out in the application form accompanying this report (Appendix C).

4. Legal Implications

4.1 The County Council has the power under S137 (3) of the Local Government Act 1972 to incur expenditure on contributions to any of the following funds,

(a) the funds of any charitable body in furtherance of its work in the United Kingdom;

(b) the funds of any body which provides any public service (whether to the public at large or to any section of it) in the United Kingdom otherwise than for the purposes of gain;

Loddon Trust is a registered Charity and therefore eligible for a grant under S137 (3)

5. Monitoring

5.1 The intended outcomes of the project are outlined in the application form accompanying this report (highlighted in page 2).

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 There are no other key issues to report.

7. Statements of Support

7.1 This application has the majority support of the Basingstoke and Deane HAT Members and supports partnership working in the locality.

7.2 The County Council's Adults Services Department are happy to support this application as it fits in with their policies for supporting people with learning disabilities.

7.3 The Executive Lead Member for Adult Services, Cllr Hindson has been consulted and is in full support of the funding request.

8. Recommendation

8.1 That the Executive Member for Communities and International Relations approves a sum of £3,154 to be awarded to Loddon (Charitable Trust) Ltd, via the Hampshire Action Team for Basingstoke and Deane, for 2010/11 only, with no expectation of funding for future years.

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):	

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equalities Impact Assessment:

- 1.1 Loddon Charitable Trust provides day facilities for people with learning difficulties in the Basingstoke area.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

2.1 There are no adverse impacts arising from this report.

2.1 Climate Change:

- a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?
- b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

There are no impacts arising from this report.