

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decision Report

Decision Maker:	Executive Member For Communities and International Relations
Date:	4 November 2010
Title:	Funding request from The Making via the Hampshire Action Team for Basingstoke and Deane
Reference:	2184
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 £16,350 to The Making to fund the recruitment, salary and on-costs for a one year temporary contract for a part-time festival fundraising/project Manager for 2010/11 only.

2. Contextual information

2.1. The funding will enable The Making in association with the Basingstoke Multicultural Forum to fundraise, organise and establish an audience development programme and a distinctive and sustainable free annual outdoor World Arts Festival for families in Basingstoke and North Hampshire.

2.2. The programme aims to promote the talents and cultural traditions of Hampshire's diverse communities and engage as many residents as possible in the celebration of Basingstoke's 5 Gold Rings project and the 2012 Olympics.

2.3. The project aims to unite all the communities in North Hampshire in a major celebratory project and provide quality free participatory cultural activities to engage those in the most economically and socially challenged wards.

2.4 Hampshire County Council Arts Service Arts Activity Grants awarded The Making £5,000 in 2010/11 and are committed to a further £5,000 in 2011/12.

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 £34,000.

- 3.3 The amount of funding requested is £16,350 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 is able to utilise broad powers under the Local Government Act 1972 to provide financial support for the arts. In particular, Section 145 of the Act enables the Council to contribute towards the expenses of doing anything necessary or expedient for any of a number of purposes, including the provision of entertainment of any nature, or the provision of a theatre, concert hall, dance hall or other premises suitable for entertainment. The powers include the ability to contribute towards the development and improvement of the knowledge, understanding and practice of the arts.

The County Council has wide powers under s145 of the Local Government Act 1972 to provide support for the Arts.

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. No HAT Members declared an interest when the funding bid was discussed at a HAT meeting on the 8 September 2010.
- 7.2 Senior Officers in the County Council's Culture, Communities and Rural Affairs Department are aware of this application and are in support of this project.
- 7.3 The Executive Member for Culture and Recreation, Councillor Snaith-Tempia, has been consulted and no adverse comments have been received.

8. Recommendation

- 8.1. That £16,350 of funding be awarded to The Making from the Basingstoke and Deane HAT Community Budget to fund the recruitment, salary and on-costs for a one year temporary contract for a part-time festival fundraising/project Manager, for 2010/11 only with no expectation 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. The project aims to unite all the communities in North Hampshire in a major celebratory project and provide quality free participatory cultural activities to engage those in the most economically and socially challenged wards.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

2.1. There are no adverse effects.

3. 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.