

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Officer Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Director of Policy and Governance – Corporate Services
<b>Title:</b>	Financial Assistance to the Romsey Dementia Action Group
<b>Reference:</b>	6894

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#### **1. The decision:**

- 1.1. That a grant of £1,600 be awarded to the Romsey Dementia Action Group towards organising “DEM FEST 2015”, an event to raise awareness of dementia, which is being held at the Sir Harold Hilliers Gardens on Sunday 6th September.

#### **2. Reasons for the decision:**

- 2.1. This event will help develop a range of tools for raising awareness and engaging people with dementia and their carers

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

- 3.1. Not to award grant.
- 3.2. Award reduced grant.

#### **4. Conflicts of interest:**

- 4.1. Conflict of interest declared by an Executive Member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision:

None

#### **5. Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service:**

- 5.1 None

#### **6. Supporting information:**

There are estimated to be over 20,000 older people in Hampshire, of whom two-thirds are likely to be living in their own homes. Feeling valued and a

part of the community is fundamental to the ability to live well with dementia.  
A one-off grant on this occasion is supported.

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**17 August 2015**

**Paul Archer**  
**Director of Policy and Governance**