

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Decision Report

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member For Communities
<b>Date:</b>	27 September 2010
<b>Title:</b>	Funding request from Sherborne St John Parish Council via the Hampshire Area Team for Basingstoke and Deane
<b>Reference:</b>	2029
<b>Report From:</b>	Chief Executive

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### 1. Executive Summary

1.1 The purpose of this paper is to seek approval for funding of £2,000 from Sherborne St John Parish Council via the Basingstoke and Deane HAT, to part fund a teenage ball play area in the Parish.

### 2. Contextual information

2.1. The project is to install a teenage ball play area at the Chute Recreation Ground, in Sherborne St John village. The funding would help to pay for the equipment and associated ground works.

2.2. The project supports the Local Area Agreement Targets in relation to Theme A: Children and Young People, Theme E: Safer Communities and Theme F: Health and Wellbeing, by providing a safe place for young people to play.

2.3. The project has secured £2,865 from the Leader Fund and £1,000 from Councillor Chapman, the local Hampshire County Councillor through his devolved budget scheme. The total cost of the project is £11,460 and the Parish Council will meet the remaining costs.

### 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 £56,000.

3.2 The amount of funding requested is £2,000 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 Section 56 of the Local Government Act 1958 to make contributions to the expenditure of a Parish Council in Hampshire.

#### **5. Monitoring**

- 5.1 The intended outcomes of the project are outlined in the application form accompanying this report (highlighted in page 3).
- 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. (subject to HAT support).

#### **8. Recommendation**

- 8.1. That £2,000 of funding be awarded to Sherborne St John Parish Council for 2010/11 only, from the Basingstoke and Deane HAT Community Budget to provide a teenage ball play area.

**CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:****Links to the Corporate Strategy**

<b>Hampshire safer and more secure for all:</b>	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<b>Maximising well-being:</b>	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<b>Enhancing our quality of place:</b>	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	

**Other Significant Links****IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:****1. Equalities Impact Assessment:**

- 1.1. The project will provide a Teenage Ball Play Area providing opportunities for active play for children, teenagers and young people in Sherborne St John, where currently there are no such facilities.

**2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:**

- 2.1. The activities which will be run by this project will provide positive opportunities for youth engagement in the area and supports the initiatives of the local Community Safety Partnership.

**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.