

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Decision Report

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member For Communities and International Relations
<b>Date:</b>	4 November 2010
<b>Title:</b>	Funding request from the Test Valley Borough Council for an arts based project via the Hampshire Action Team for Test Valley.
<b>Reference:</b>	2186
<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 to Test Valley Borough Council to part fund a project to deliver a co-ordinated package of work which explores a range of issues that surround youth culture.

#### 2. Contextual information

2.1 The purpose of the project is to deliver a co-ordinated package of work which explores a range of issues that surround youth culture on hot topics such as alcohol, drugs, relationships, sex, peer pressure, teenage pregnancy and parenthood.

2.2 Using an arts-based approach, the project will impart key messages and provide the opportunity for young people to lead and develop their own skills.

2.3 The project will focus on a programme of work with target groups of young people in order to develop and produce a showcase event called Myths and Misconceptions, which all year 9 students in the Andover Area will be invited to attend as part of the Personal Social Health Education (PSHE) and Sex Relationship Education (SRE) agenda. The showcase event will also be open to the general public and key partners within the community.

### **3. Finance**

- 3.1 The total funding allocation available to the Test Valley HAT is £55,000.
- 3.2 The amount remaining following previous successful applications is £37,500.
- 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 District 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 Test Valley 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 24 September 2010.
- 7.2 Senior Officers in Children's Services are aware of this application and are in support of this project.
- 7.3 The Executive Lead Member for Children's Services, Councillor Perry, as a Test Valley Hampshire Action Team Member is fully support of this funding request.

### **8. Recommendation**

- 8.1 That £2,000 of funding be awarded to Test Valley Borough Council from the Test Valley HAT Community Budget to part a project to deliver a co-ordinated package of work which explores a range of issues that surround youth culture, for 2010/11 only.

**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 This project will be working directly with targeted young people who are “at risk” and it will also provide a wider prevention message to all year 9 students and their parents.

1.2 Alcohol, teenage conceptions and Anti-social behaviour all form key improvement areas under the Hampshire LAA which this project will contribute towards

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

2.1 Alcohol, linked with anti-social behaviour and teenage conceptions, is an issue that runs through many of the community plan themes as well as having an impact on a number of public and voluntary sector services and can have a major affect on local communities. Tackling them effectively requires a multi agency approach in order to slow the rate of impact on individuals and communities.

**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.