

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Decision Report

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| <b>Decision Maker:</b> | Executive Member For Communities and International Relations                                    |               |  |
| <b>Date:</b>           | 11 March 2011   |               |  |
| <b>Title:</b>          | Funding request from Totton and Eling Town Council via the Hampshire Action Team for New Forest |               |  |
| <b>Reference:</b>      | 2676  |               |  |
| <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 £2,500 to Totton and Eling Town Council to part fund a new bus shelter on Blackwater Drive, Totton, via the Hampshire Action Team for New Forest.

### 2. Contextual Information

2.1 This will provide a much needed new bus shelter at a bus stop in Blackwater Drive, Totton, the bus stop is frequently used by local residents, disabled wheelchair dependent individuals and elderly people living in the vicinity.

2.2 Under the existing contract, Adshel will undertake all the maintenance and repair work for a small annual fee, this will be managed by Totton and Eling Town Council.

2.3 Totton and Eling Town Council are contributing to the new bus shelter and the local Member, Cllr Weeks has contributed from his devolved budget.

### 3. Finance

3.1 The total funding allocation available to the New Forest HAT is £70,000.

3.2 The amount remaining following previous successful applications is £45,000.

3.2 The amount of funding requested is £2,500 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 111 of the Local Government Act 1972.

## **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 New Forest HAT Members following a HAT meeting on the 28 January 2011 and supports partnership working in the locality.

7.2 The County Council's Environment Department supports this funding request as the installation of the bus shelter will enable bus services to be accessed and used by a greater number of passengers.

7.3 The Executive Member for Environment, Councillor Kendal as a New Forest HAT Member supported the funding request at the HAT meeting on the 28 January 2011.

## **8. Recommendation**

8.1 That the Executive Member for Communities and International Relations approves a sum of £2,500 to be awarded to Totton and Ealing Town Council to part fund a new bus shelter in Blackwater Drive, Totton, via the Hampshire Action Team for New Forest, to support for 2010/11 only, with no expectation of funding for future years.

## CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:

### Links to the Corporate Strategy

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| <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): |     |

## IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

### 1. Equalities Impact Assessment:

- 1.1 Enables use of local transport services to those residents who are unable to or don't have access to private transport. The bus shelter will provide a safe place for wheelchair users to wait for the bus.

### 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.