

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Decision Report

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Communities
<b>Date:</b>	27 September 2010
<b>Title:</b>	Funding request for Eastleigh Young Carers Project via the Hampshire Action Team (HAT) for Eastleigh and Fareham
<b>Reference:</b>	1981
<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 £20,000 to One Community, Eastleigh from the Eastleigh and Fareham HAT Community Budget. The funding is for a bespoke programme of activities at Calshot Activities Centre for Young Carers in Eastleigh.

### 2. Contextual information

2.1 Young Carers are children who look after someone in their family who has an illness, a disability, a mental health problem or a substance misuse problem, taking on practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities that would normally be expected of an adult.

2.1. This project aims to take a group of approximately 20 young carers to Calshot Activities Centre (Hampshire County Council owned). There will be 3 single days (Saturday or Sunday) leading to a residential weekend Fri – Sun, in March 2011.

2.2. A variety of activities will be available – all land based due to the time of year the project is planned for. Many of the activities will be focused on team building and increasing self confidence and self esteem.

2.3. One Community is a registered charity and checks have been made with the Charity Commission to ensure it is a bona fide organisation.

2.4. One Community receives a substantial grant from Hampshire County Council. The application is for a bespoke project that cannot be delivered without this additional funding.

### **3. Finance**

- 3.1 The total funding allocation available to the Eastleigh and Fareham HAT is £110,000.
- 3.2 The amount remaining following previous successful applications is £100,000.
- 3.3 The amount of funding requested for this project is £20,000 and the details are set out in the application form accompanying this report. The exact project costs are unknown but will not exceed £20,000. Any under spend will be returned to the HAT Community Budget.

### **4. Legal Implications**

- 4.1 The County Council has the power under S137 (3) of the Local Government Act 1972 to incur expenditure on contributions to any of the following funds,
  - (a) the funds of any charitable body in furtherance of its work in the United Kingdom;
  - (b) the funds of any body which provides any public service (whether to the public at large or to any section of it) in the United Kingdom otherwise than for the purposes of gain;

One Community is a registered Charity and therefore eligible for a grant under S137 (3)"

### **5. Monitoring**

- 5.1 The intended outcomes of the project are outlined in the application form accompanying this report. 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 associated with this request.

### **7. Statements of Support**

- 7.1. This application has total support of the whole HAT and supports partnership working in the locality. No declarations of interest were made.
- 7.2. The Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and appropriate officers from relevant Hampshire County Departments were consulted and no adverse comments were received.

### **8. Recommendation**

- 8.1. That the Executive Member for Communities approves a sum of £20,000 to be awarded to One Community, Eastleigh from the Eastleigh and Fareham

Hampshire Action Team Community Budget for 2010/11 only, with no expectation for future years. Any under spend will be returned to the HAT Community Budget.

**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. There are no adverse implications.

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

2.1. There are no adverse implications.

**3. Climate Change:**

a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?

This project has no detrimental impact on climate change. Transport will be provided to get to Calshot but the actual activities are not motorized so produce no emissions.

b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

Please see above.