Decision Number: 40(2012/13)

Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

The Local Authority (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

The Decision:

Three applications to the Big Community Fund to receive funding as follows: Riverhead & Dunton Green ward - £ 2,000 Crockenhill & Well Hill ward - £ 1,368 Seal & Weald ward - £ 1,737

Date the decision was made: 25 February 2013

Reason for Decision (please set out in full)

- It was agreed by Cabinet on 21 July 2011 that £120,000 be allocated to a new grant scheme, entitled the Big Community Fund, from the additional New Homes Bonus Scheme funding. £10,000 would be made available each month for Members to bid for projects to enhance local areas. The February 2013 round closed on 4 February 2013 and the applications received were appraised on 20 February 2013, using an agreed appraisal template and decision-making form.
- Members present recommended that three projects from Riverhead & Dunton Green, Crockenhill & Well Hill and Seal & Weald wards should receive a total of £ 5,105.
- One application, from Leigh & Chiddingstone Causeway ward, was deferred until the next meeting, pending receipt of further information.

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the Member when making the Decision:

Application forms for Riverhead & Dunton Green, Crockenhill & Well Hill and Seal & Weald wards reviewed.

Local Member (s), other Portfolio Holders and/or Directors/Heads of Service Consulted

Members of the Appraisal Panel: Cllrs Clark, Gaywood, Raikes, Stack and Walshe

Details of any conflicts of interest

a) declared by any executive member who is consulted by the Decision

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None	
b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict	
None	
Decision taken by:	Portfolio Holder for Community Wellbeing
Signed by Portfolio Holder	
Record made by:	CHARLOTTE SHACKLOCK
Date of record:	5 March 2013.