Decision Number: 14 (2013/14)

Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

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

The Decision:

Two applications to the Big Community Fund to receive funding to enable projects to proceed as set out in the applications, as follows:

Swanley wards - £ 1,000

Fawkham & West Kingsdown ward - £ 2,900

Hartley & Hodsoll Street ward - £ 2,000

Date the decision was made: 30 September 2013

Reason for Decision (please set out in full)

- Cabinet, on 21 July 2011 approved a new grant scheme, entitled the Big Community Fund. Currently, £ 61,720.37 remains in the fund. A maximum of £10,000 can be allocated in any one month.
- The September 2013 round closed on 2 September 2013 and the six applications received were split into two groups of three, representing the north and south of the District respectively. The three applications from the north of the District were appraised on 24 September 2013, using an agreed appraisal template and decision-making form.
- Members present recommended that three projects, from Swanley wards, Fawkham & West Kingsdown ward and Hartley & Hodsoll Street ward should receive a total of £ 5,900.
- The three applications from the south of the District are considered under a separate Portfolio Holder agreement.

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

None.

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

Members of the Appraisal Panel: Cllrs Clark, McGarvey, Mrs Morris, Raikes and Miss Stack

Details of any conflicts of interest

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

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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:	I Portfolio Holder for Economic & Community Development
Signed by Portfolio Holder	
Record made by:	Charlotte shacklock
Date of record:	2 october 2013.