

Decision Number: 47 (2013/14)

## **Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement**

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

### **The Decision:**

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

**Hextable ward - £ 2,000**

**Date the decision was made: 24 March 2014**

### **Reason for Decision** *(please set out in full)*

- Cabinet, on 21 July 2011 approved a new grant scheme, entitled the Big Community Fund. Currently, £ 43,155.37 remains in the fund. A maximum of £10,000 can be allocated in any one month.
- The March 2014 round closed on 3 March 2014 and the applications received were appraised on 19 March 2014, using an agreed appraisal template and decision-making form.
- Members present recommended that one project, from Hextable ward should receive a total of £ 2,000.
- Another application, from Ash & New Ash Green ward, was not recommended to receive funding.

### **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 Edwards-Winser, Piper, Raikes, Miss Stack & Walshe


### **Details of any conflicts of interest**

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

**None**

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<b>b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict</b>	
<b>None</b>	
<b>Decision taken by:</b>	Portfolio Holder for Economic & Community Development
<b>Signed by Portfolio Holder</b>	
<b>Record made by:</b>	George Lewis
<b>Date of record:</b>	9 April 2014