

Portfolio Holder Decision

Subject: Big Community Fund – Appraisals 16 November 2011

Taken by: Cllr Mrs Bosley

Date of decision:

Details of Decision:

Six applications to the Big Community Fund to receive funding as follows:

Dunton Green & Riverhead ward - £1,271

Edenbridge South & West ward - £ 3,000

Halstead, Knockholt & Badgers Mount ward – £ 1,500

Sevenoaks Town & St Johns ward - £ 500

Seal & Weald ward - £ 2,000

Brasted, Chevening & Sundridge ward - £ 1,000

One application, from Swanley – funding refused

Documents considered:

Decision-making forms for Dunton Green & Riverhead, Edenbridge South & West, Halstead, Knockholt & Badgers Mount, Sevenoaks Town & St Johns, Seal & Weald, Brasted, Chevening & Sundridge and Swanley applications.

Application forms

Reasons for Decision:

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 third round closed on 7 November 2011 and the seven applications received were appraised on 16 November 2011, using an agreed appraisal template and decision-making form. Members present agreed to fund six projects from Dunton Green & Riverhead, Edenbridge South & West, Halstead, Knockholt & Badgers Mount, Sevenoaks Town & St Johns, Seal & Weald, Brasted, Chevening & Sundridge wards for a total of £9,271. The seventh application, from Swanley was refused funding as it did not demonstrate value for money.

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

Members of the Appraisal Panel: Cllrs Cameron Clark, Mrs Cook, Edwards-Winser, McGarvey and Ms Stack.

Signed by Portfolio Holder:



Record made by: SIMON DAVIES

Date: 23"/11