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Subject: Big Community Fund – Appraisals 18 April 2012	
Taken by: Cllr Mrs Bosley	Date of decision: 26/04/2012
Details of Decision: Five applications to the Big Community Fund to receive funding as follows: Edenbridge North & East ward - £2,000 Edenbridge South & West ward - £ 2,000 Hartley & Hodsoll Street ward - £2,000 Hextable ward - £ 810 Swanley wards – £ 1,650 One application, from Otford & Shoreham ward – application deferred, pending receipt of additional information.	
Documents considered: Application forms for Edenbridge North & East ward, Edenbridge South & West ward, Hartley & Hodsoll Street ward, Hextable ward, Swanley wards.	
 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 April 2012 round closed on 2 April 2012 and the applications received were appraised on 18 April 2012, using an agreed appraisal template and decision-making form. Members present recommended that five projects from Edenbridge North & East ward, Edenbridge South & West ward, Hartley & Hodsoll Street ward, Hextable ward and Swanley wards should receive a total of £8,460. One application, from Otford & Shoreham ward was deferred to a later meeting, pending receipt of additional information. 	
Local Member(s), other Portfolio Holders and/or Directors/Heads of Service consulted: Members of the Appraisal Panel: Cllrs Cameron Clark, Mrs Cook, Hogarth, Raikes, Miss Thornton and Walshe.	
Signed by Portfolio Holder:	
Record made by: David Lagzdins	Date: 27/04/2012