

Decision Number: 25 (2012/13)

Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

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

The Decision:

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

Hartley & Hodsoll Street ward - £ 3,000

Hextable ward - £ 638

Otford & Shoreham ward - £ 200

Westerham & Crockham Hill ward - £ 1,000

Date the decision was made: 22 November 2012

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 November 2012 round closed on 5 November 2012 and the applications received were appraised on 21 November 2012, using an agreed appraisal template and decision-making form.
- Members present recommended that four projects from Hartley & Hodsoll Street, Hextable, Otford & Shoreham and Westerham & Crockham Hill wards should receive a total of £ 4,838.
- One application, a joint application from Ash & New Ash Green and Hartley & Hodsoll Street wards, was not recommended to receive any funding.

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

Application forms for Ash & New Ash Green/Hartley & Hodsoll Street joint application, Hartley & Hodsoll Street, Hextable, Otford & Shoreham and Westerham & Crockham Hill wards reviewed.

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

Members of the Appraisal Panel: Cllrs Mrs Cook, London, McGarvey, Mrs Purves, Miss Thornton and Walshe

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:	Portfolio Holder for Community Wellbeing Cllr Mrs Pat Bosley
Signed by Portfolio Holder	
Record made by:	Charlotte Shacklock
Date of record:	3/12/2012