Decision Number: 42(2012/13)

# **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 as follows: Sevenoaks Town & St Johns ward - £ 500

Date the decision was made: 25 March 2013

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 March 2013 round closed on 4 March 2013 and the applications received were appraised on 20 March 2013, using an agreed appraisal template and decision-making form.
- Members present recommended that one project from Sevenoaks Town & St Johns ward should receive a total of £ 500.
- One application, from Leigh & Chiddingstone Causeway ward, was not recommended to receive funding.

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

Application forms for Sevenoaks Town & St Johns and Leigh & Chiddingstone Causeway wards reviewed.

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

Members of the Appraisal Panel: Cllrs Brookbank, George, McGarvey, Mrs Morris and Searles

## Details of any conflicts of interest

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

#### None

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<ul> <li>b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict</li> </ul>	
None	
Decision taken by:	Portfolio Holder for Community Wellbeing
Signed by Portfolio Holder	
Record made by:	Charlotte Shacklock
Date of record:	25/3/13