

Decision Number: 47(2012/13)

## **Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement**

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

### **The Decision:**

**Two applications to the Big Community Fund to receive funding as follows:**  
**Hextable and Swanley joint wards - £ £3,000**  
**Brasted, Chevening & Sundridge ward - £3,000**

**Date the decision was made: 23 April 2013**

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

- It was agreed by Cabinet on 21 July 2011 that £10,000 per month be allocated to a new grant scheme, entitled the Big Community Fund, from the additional New Homes Bonus Scheme funding. The funding would be made available each month for Members to bid for projects to enhance local areas.
- From April 2013, no further funding will be added to the fund and projects will be funded until the funding pot is empty.
- The April 2013 round closed on 1 April 2013 and the applications received were appraised on 17 April 2013, using an agreed appraisal template and decision-making form.
- Members present recommended that two projects, from Hextable ward and Brasted, Chevening & Sundridge ward should receive a total of £ 6,000.
- One application, from Swanley Christ Church & Farningham, Horton Kirby and South Darenth joint wards, was not recommended to receive funding.
- One application, from Eynsford ward, was deferred to a later meeting, pending receipt of additional information.

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

Application forms for Hextable & Swanley joint wards, Brasted, Chevening & Sundridge ward, and Swanley Christ Church & Farningham, Horton Kirby & South Darenth joint wards reviewed.

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

Members of the Appraisal Panel: Cllrs Mrs Cook, Davison, Edwards-Winser, Miss Stack, Miss Thornton and Walshe

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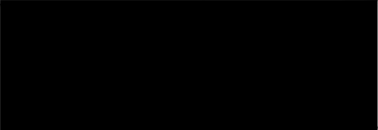
**Details of any conflicts of interest**

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

**None**

**b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict**

**None**

<b>Decision taken by:</b>	Portfolio Holder for Community Wellbeing
<b>Signed by Portfolio Holder</b>	
<b>Record made by:</b>	Charlie Shacrlotic
<b>Date of record:</b>	26/4/13