

Decision Number: 30 (2013/14)

## Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

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

### The Decision:

Three applications to the Big Community Fund to receive funding to enable projects to proceed as set out in the applications, as follows:

Brasted, Chevening & Sundridge ward - £ 3,000

Otford & Shoreham ward - £ 2,000

Leigh & Chiddingstone Causeway ward - £3,000

**Date the decision was made: 26 November 2013**

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

- Cabinet, on 21 July 2011 approved a new grant scheme, entitled the Big Community Fund. Currently, £ 52,875.37 remains in the fund. A maximum of £10,000 can be allocated in any one month.
- The November 2013 round closed on 4 November 2013 and the applications received were appraised on 20 November 2013, using an agreed appraisal template and decision-making form.
- Members present recommended that three projects, from Brasted, Chevening & Sundridge ward, Otford & Shoreham ward and Leigh & Chiddingstone Causeway ward should receive a total of £ 8,000.
- One application, from Hextable ward, was deferred pending receipt of further information

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

None.

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

Members of the Appraisal Panel: Cllrs Gaywood, Mrs George, McGarvey, Mrs Purves and Walshe

### Details of any conflicts of interest

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


**None**

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**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 Economic & Community Development
<b>Signed by Portfolio Holder</b>	
<b>Record made by:</b>	CHRIS SCOTT
<b>Date of record:</b>	6 <sup>m</sup> December 2013