

Portfolio Holder Decision

Subject: Big Community Fund – Appraisals 15 August 2012

Taken by: Cllr Mrs Bosley

Date of decision:

Details of Decision:

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

Swanley White Oak ward - £ 3,000

Sevenoaks Eastern ward - £ 2,600

Hextable ward - £ 2,500

Documents considered:

Application forms for Swanley White Oak, Sevenoaks Eastern, Sevenoaks joint application and Hextable 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 August 2012 round closed on 5 August 2012 and the applications received were appraised on 15 August 2012, using an agreed appraisal template and decision-making form.
- Members present recommended that three projects from Swanley White Oak, Sevenoaks Eastern and Hextable wards should receive a total of £ 8,100.
- One application, a Sevenoaks Town joint ward application, was not recommended to receive any funding.
- One application, from Fawkham & West Kingsdown ward, is the subject of a separate Portfolio Holder agreement.

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

Members of the Appraisal Panel: Cllrs Mrs Cook, Edwards-Winsler, McGarvey, Miss Stack and Miss Thornton

Signed by Portfolio Holder:



Record made by: C. SHACKLOCK

Date: 29/08/2012