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Record of Decision: Ropetackle Trust			
Decision taken by: Cabinet Member for Health Safety & Wellbeing			
Declaration of Prejudicial Interests: I hereby confirm that I do not have a prejudicial interest in this item.			
Declaration of Personal Interests: I hereby certify that I have no personal interests to declare in this matter			
Decision: That the sum of £15,000 (fifteen thousand pounds) be provided as a grant to Ropetackle Trust from reserves subject to a satisfactory business model being adopted to ensure future financial viability, and no further grants being provided for this purpose.			
Key Decision: Yes / No			
Reasons for the Decision: To ensure the financial viability of a key community asset and promote the social and economic wellbeing of the Adur District			
Alternative Options Considered: No other options have been considered			
Other Matters Considered: Reasons given for previous grants provided to Ropetackle centre and its future viability			
Legal Advice and Issues	√	Financial Advice and Issues	√
Sustainability Issues	√	Equality Issues	
Community Safety Issues		Human Rights Issues	
Reputation	√	Risk Assessment	
Health and Safety Issues			

Consultation: This report was circulated to Councillors, and published on the Council's website on 29 June 2011. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker:

A verbal communication was received from Councillor McKinney on 7 July 2011 that in her view, no further funding should be provided to the Ropetackle Centre and that the centre should be required to stand on its own feet. She added that in her view a sufficiency of grants had previously been awarded in the understanding that no further awards would be made.

No other responses were received.

Background Papers:

Report by the Adur and Worthing Chief Executive dated 29 June 2011

Lead Officer:

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Call-in: The call in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on 20 July 2011.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DS', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Date: 13 July 2011

Name: Councillor David Simmons

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