

Record of Decision Ref. No: HAW/010/12-13

Date of Decision: 19 November 2012

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Record of Decision: Adur Competitive Community Grants Budget 2012/13

Decision taken by: Cabinet Member for Health & Wellbeing

Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests: I hereby confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interest in this item.

Decision:

Adur Special Needs Project: Grant - £5,000

Totally supported as providing a key service for families with disabled children in Adur

Catch 22 (aka West Sussex Supported Accommodation Service): Grant - £4,098 Must be Adur only and further information required in order to release funding.

Fishersgate Community Association: Grant - £4,250

Involvement of DWP and JCP was key in supporting this application. Further information sought regarding setting up a formal job club and how the need was assessed.

Indian Colours: Not supported

Does not meet the criteria for application. An opportunity was missed to develop wider integration and address the wider issues of equality.

Lancing Methodist Church: Not supported

Reserves sufficient for this purpose and the case for a grant was not sufficiently made.

Southwick Christian Community Church: Grant - £4,877

A need to sharpen up the focus on activities in the application and integration between younger and older people in order to release the funding

St Michaels, Lancing: Not supported

This application did not meet the criteria.

Sussex Multiple Sclerosis Centre: Grant - £1,464

While a grant has been given, this is for session costs and not for premises hire.

West Sussex Mediation Service: Grant - £2,450

This grant must be used for Adur referrals only and more referrals are needed from Sussex Police.

Key Decision: Yes / No

Reasons for the Decision: To support the development of community involvement and engagement, contributing to the achievement of the core objectives of Adur District Council.

Alternative Options Considered: Consideration was given as to whether the applications properly reflected the aspirations of the grants policy and whether the Pot of Gold was a more appropriate route for capital requests.

Other Matters Considered:

Existing, committed or future funding from other sources was also taken into account when making the grants.

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 8 November 2012. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker: Comments from Councillors Debbie Kennard and Liza McKinney. No further comments were received.

Background Papers:

Adur Competitive Community Grants Budget 2011/12

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Call-in: The call in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on 26 November 2012.

Signed: Date: 19 November 2012

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