

ADUR
DISTRICT COUNCIL



Record of Decision
Ref. No: HAW/017/12-13
Date of Decision: 21 February 2013

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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:

Action on Elder Abuse: Grant - £5,000

This was supported given the work this project does with vulnerable older people in the community. However this work needs to link with Healthwatch when it starts in April 2013.

Freedom Powerchairs: Not Supported

This application does not meet the criteria. They will be advised of other more appropriate funding pots that can be used.

Friday Club: Grant - £500

This was supported given its focus on social inclusion and support for isolated older people in Adur.

Friends of Shoreham Beach: Grant - £680

This was supported given the community benefits of this project and the number of volunteers involved.

Shoreham & Adur Debt Centre: Grant - £5,000

This was supported given the scale of need around debt advice but this is subject to working in partnership with the CAB locally to access training, support and ensuring this project complements the wider CAB programme.

Shoreham Wordfest: Grant - £1,500

Part of this application was supported because of its focus on children's writing activities, which is important in Adur given the issues with skills around education and attainment.

Sussex Clubs for Young People: Not Supported

This was not agreed on the basis that Adur Community Grants should not be used to fund the administration of other funding pots. Advice will be given with regard to other support and linking to Adur Voluntary Action.

Undercurrent Arts: Not Supported

This was not supported given that the community need and benefits was not demonstrated and this project is not value for money.

World of Widewater: Not Supported

This is a good project but does not meet the criteria. Advice will be provided about other more appropriate funding options for a survey.

Your Space Your Time: Grant - £4,823

This was supported given the support for families with special needs in Adur.

Key Decision: 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 13 February 2013. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker: Comments from Councillors Debbie Kennard, Liza McKinney, Brian Boggis and David Simmons. 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 Friday 1st March 2013



Signed: **Date:** 21st February 2013

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