

# CABINET MEMBER DECISION

## Decision:

### COMMUNITY BUILDINGS GRANT SCHEME

#### **(i) Details of decision**

That the proposed Community Buildings Grant Scheme funding totalling £156,447.04 which includes £6447.04 underspend from previous years be approved as set out in Annex A

#### **(ii) Reasons for decision**

Each year the Council commits £150,000 to the Community Building Grant Scheme. This is a tripartite grant scheme and grants are awarded for refurbishment and renovation of community buildings to widen access for community use. Any grant the County Council awards requires match funding from the Borough or District Council in which the community building resides and from the applicant organisation themselves. The scheme is administered and managed on behalf of the County Council and Borough and District Councils by Surrey Community Action.

Each year the scheme generates in excess of £500,000 of capital funding to renovate community buildings which sit at the heart of vibrant and active communities. By providing this funding there are huge benefits for the residents of Surrey in terms of community cohesion, addressing social isolation and improving the health and wellbeing of the communities.

#### **(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected**

None

#### **(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report**

The meeting was attended by Karen Holdsworth-Cannon, the Community Buildings Advisor.

It was highlighted that applications from either Waverley Borough Council or Epsom and Ewell Borough Council could not be considered by the Cabinet Member for Community Services as neither has joined the scheme. The Cabinet Member asked Saba Hussain, the Strategic Partnerships Manager, to draft a letter for circulation to Members at both of these Borough Councils inviting their Councils to join the Community Buildings Grant Scheme.

#### **Conflicts of Interest and any Dispensations Granted**

**(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded and any dispensations granted by the Audit and Governance Committee)**

None

**Decision taken by:**

- (i) **Name:** Helyn Clack
- (ii) **Portfolio:** Cabinet Member for Community Services

**Date of Decision:** 27 March 2015

**Date of Publication of Record of Decision:** 27 March 2015

**Date decision effective (i.e. 5 working days after date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Communities Select Committee):**  
8 April 2015

Annex A- Agreement of funding allocations by Surrey County Council

**Please note: all awards from Surrey County Council are subject to evidence of match funding**

	<b>LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA</b>	<b>Surrey Community Buildings –Tri-Partite</b>	<b>Application Amount</b>	<b>Awarded by LA</b>	<b>APPROVED BY SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
1	REIGATE AND BANSTEAD	St Peter's Church Hall	£37,828.90	£10,000	£10,000	
2	WOKING BOROUGH COUNCIL	St Mary's PCC Community Hall	£40,000	£40,000	£20,000	
3	GUILDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL	Guildford Archery Club	£10,000	£10,000	£5,000	
4	SURREY HEATH BOROUGH COUNCIL	Frimhurst Family Centre	£25,000	*WITHDRAWN	WITHDRAWN	
5	TANDRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL	Warlingham Village Hall	£7,500	£5,000	£5,000	Subject to the evidence of the balance of the funding be provided in writing prior to any payment of the grant.
6	TANDRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL	Lingfield and Dormansland Scouts	£4,000	£5,000	£5,000	
7	ELMBRIDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL	Long Ditton Village Hall Trust	£15,000	£15,000	£15,000	
8	ELMBRIDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL	Cobham Village Hall	£13,470	£13,470	£13,470	
9	ELMBRIDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL	Hinchley Wood Community Hub/ St Christopher's Church and Church Hall	£36,750	£36,750	£36,470	
10	MOLE VALLEY DISTRICT COUNCIL	Nower Wood	£25,000	WITHDRAWN	WITHDRAWN	
11	MOLE VALLEY DISTRICT COUNCIL	Beare Green Community Association	£4,613	£4,613	£4,613	
12	MOLE VALLEY DISTRICT COUNCIL	St Giles Church Hall Ashtead	£40,000	£20,000	£20,000	
13	MOLE VALLEY DISTRICT COUNCIL	Oakwood Hill Village Hall	£6,666	£6,666	£6,666	Subject to a review of the accounts by the County Council and agreement to set fund-raising days in the calendar year.

Annex A- Agreement of funding allocations by Surrey County Council

14	MOLE VALLEY DISTRICT COUNCIL	Walliswood Village Hall Association	£17,169	£17,169	£14,948.04	
		<b>TOTAL POTENTIAL PROJECTS FOR THIS YEAR</b>		<b>£183,668</b>		
		UNDERSPEND FROM PREVIOUS YEARS		£6447.04		
		THIS YEARS POTENTIAL BUDGET		£150,000		
		<b>POTENTIAL SHORTFALL</b>		<b>£27,220.96</b>		
		<b>TOTAL AWARDED FROM SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL</b>			£156,447.04	