## CABINET MEMBER DECISION

## **Decision:**

Community Building Grants Scheme 2016 - 2017

## (i) Details of decision

That the proposed grant funding totalling £146,840 set out in the attached annex is approved and that the clear reasons are given to unsuccessful applicants as to the reasons why their bid was unsuccessful.

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

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#### Decision taken by:

(i) Name: Richard Walsh

(ii) Portfolio: Cabinet Member for Localities and Community Wellbeing

Date of Decision: 13 April 2016

**Date of Publication of Record of Decision:** 

<u>Date decision effective</u> (i.e. 5 working days after date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Resident Experience Board): 21 April 2016

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