

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
Date:	7 December 2017
Title:	Grant Funding for Culture and Community Organisations 2017/18
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside:
 - i. Approves grants from the Culture and Recreation Investment Fund totalling £415,959, as set out in Appendix 2a.
 - ii. Approves grants from the Community Investment Fund totalling £59,805, as set out in Appendix 2b.
 - iii. Approves a grant of £100,000 to Energise Me for 2019/20.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. The purpose of this paper is to set out the detail of the applications that have been submitted by cultural, recreation and community organisations across Hampshire for major grants in 2018/19.
- 2.2. The report notes funding to the Lymington Museums Trust (trading as St Barbe Museum and Art Gallery) of £21,660 via the Hampshire Cultural Trust towards staff salaries.
- 2.3. The report also sets out the financial arrangements for Energise Me's fourth year of funding since leaving the County Council in 2016/17.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 Allocating partnership funding at higher and lower levels.

3.2. Allocating no partnership funding at all.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. None.

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

7 December 2017

**Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
Councillor Andrew Gibson**