

Culture and Community Activity Grants 2017/18
Application assessment summary

Each grant application has been assessed against the Culture and Community Activity Grant criteria (Appendix 1) using a standard template.

Project funding requests:

Organisation (District / Division)	Project Title (Project Costs)	Proposal	Amount Requested	Amount recommended activity grant 2017/18
Age UK Mid Hampshire (Test Valley / Andover North)	Community Wellbeing Clubs for Older People (£22,032)	Age UK Mid Hampshire seeks funding to establish a weekly Wellbeing Lunch Club in Andover North, based on the model at existing clubs in the Winchester area which provide hot meals, organised activities including weekly fitness sessions, and access to advice, including well-being clinics delivered in partnership with Southern Health. Partner agencies also provide information / talks relevant to those attending, including MIND, Parkinson's UK and The MS Society. 30 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit. The organisation has committed £4,430 of its own funds, expects to generate £7,500 through client contributions. Councillor Rolt supports the application. <u>Note:</u> The organisation was unsuccessful in applications for £27,000 to Adult Services Community Connectors Grant 2016/17, £15,000 Adult Services Marginalised Groups 2016/17 and £15,000 Adult Services Community Based Support as the applications did not meet the scheme criteria. It is recommended that Age UK Mid Hampshire is awarded £3,000.	£3,000	£3,000
Awaaz FM Community Radio	Challenging Perceptions (£3,507)	Awaaz FM seeks funding to develop and broadcast a campaign (including interviews) to raise awareness of hate crime, support available and advice on keeping safe. The organisation broadcasts from Southampton and its transmission area covers Southampton, Portsmouth and South Hampshire. It is not clear how many listeners are	£3,000	£0

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<p><i>Awaaz FM Community Radio</i></p> <p>(Eastleigh, Fareham, Gosport and Havant)</p>		<p>reached in each area. The project costs are mostly core costs (operational overheads, licensing fees, and publicity). 500 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit. The organisation has committed £506.52 of its own funds. It was unsuccessful in an application to Awards for All.</p> <p>As the majority of costs are core costs and the project covers the unitary authorities of Southampton and Portsmouth as well as Hampshire residents, making it difficult to separate out local benefit and participation, it is recommended that the application is not supported.</p> <p>It is also recommended the organisation is signposted to more appropriate grant schemes, such as those of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.</p>		
<p>Bassline Circus</p> <p>(Winchester/ Winchester Eastgate and Winchester Westgate)</p>	<p>Theatre and Music workshops for Winchester</p> <p>(£32,200)</p>	<p>Bassline Circus seeks funding to engage new audiences through theatre, music and costume making workshops for participants who can go on to perform at Boomtown Fair in August 2017. In partnership with organisations including The Trinity Centre, Naomi House, Winchester and District Young Carers, Blue Apple Theatre and a local primary school, the project will work with vulnerable groups who lack access to creative opportunities at this level. 400 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit. The organisation has secured £10,000 from Boomtown Festival UK Ltd and £1,200 in-kind support (venue space) from Winchester University. It has applied for £10,000 Awards for All (outcome due 31/03/2017). It has also applied for £3,000 Bristol Council (outcome due 31/03/2017) towards similar workshops to be held in Bristol with performance opportunities at Bristol Old Vic. Funding recommended in this report will be used to support the workshops in Winchester. Councillors Tod and Mather were invited to comment. Councillor Mather supports the application.</p> <p><i>Note: The organisation was awarded £2,950 Culture & Community</i></p>	£3,000	£3,000

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		Activity Grant 2016/17 (decision date 21/01/16) It is recommended that Bassline Circus is awarded £3,000.		
Blue Apple Theatre Company <i>Blue Apple Theatre Company</i> (Countywide project)	Blue Apple Theatre (£177,485)	Blue Apple Theatre Company works with people with learning disabilities to increase learning, activeness and confidence. It is a well established provider of dance and drama opportunities for people with learning disabilities, aiming to integrate them better with the wider community and helping them build skills needed to deal with situations that might be difficult for them and engage with the non-disabled public. This programme aims to expand the organisation's core programme and create opportunities to learn skills and build relationships in Gosport, Andover and New Milton. <u>Note:</u> The organisation was awarded £3,000 Culture and Community Activity Grant 2016/17 (decision date 21/01/2016). It is recommended that Blue Apple Theatre Company is awarded £3,000.	£3,000	£3,000
Elson Junior School (Gosport / Hardway)	Ecology Project (£2,620)	Pupils (including Eco Councillors), parents and local residents will participate in the creation of a new community display and garden planted with pollinator plants and recycled materials on the school grounds. Use of the Community Payback Team will also promote understanding among residents of the work being done to rehabilitate young offenders within the community. 400 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit. The organisation has committed £500 of its own funds to the project. Councillor Chegwyn supports this application. It is recommended that Elson Junior School is awarded £2,120.	£2,120	£2,120
Gilbert White and the Oates Collections (East Hampshire /	Gilbert White's Nature Festival (£7,816)	The organisation seeks funding to support a weekend festival, in partnership with a variety of regional and national partners, to inspire a deeper interest and involvement in nature and conservation activities through talks, guided tours, arts and crafts and games. 900 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit. The organisation has committed £1,816 of its own funds to the project	£3,000	£3,000

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Alton Rural)		and expects to generate £3,000 through entrance fees. Councillor Kemp-Gee supports the application. <u>Note:</u> The organisation was awarded two Culture and Recreation Investment Fund 2017/18 awards totalling £32,975 (decision date 06/12/2016) and received two Culture and Recreation Investment Fund 2016/17 awards totalling £39,095 (decision date 03/12/2015). It is recommended that Gilbert White and the Oates Collections is awarded £3,000.		
Golden-Oldies Charity (Countywide Project)	Goldies Sessions in Hampshire Communities (£4,436)	Golden-Oldies Charity seeks funding to expand their free monthly singing sessions for older people in two new areas (Ringwood and Romsey or Basingstoke) where they have identified a need. Participants will also have the opportunity to take part in events with groups from other areas, including a planned Big Sing event. The project is already running in Andover where it successfully engages older people most at risk of loneliness and is clearly valued by participants. 200 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit. The organisation has secured £2,218 from the Chidwick Trust. It is recommended that Golden-Oldies Charity is awarded £2,220.	£2,218	£2,220
Gosport Community Safety Partnership (Gosport)	Gosport Summer Passport (£25,930)	Gosport Community Safety Partnership seeks funding to support the delivery of diversionary activity sessions for young people in the summer holidays. This is a consortium project and the application is lead by Motiv8 South. Sessions will be delivered by a range of suitably qualified and experienced organisations and include attractive recreational activity as well as support around a wide range of issues. The project proactively engages with vulnerable young people, including through Supporting Troubled Families and the Early Help Hub. 500 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit from this scheme. The organisation has committed £550 of its own funds and secured £1,050 from Gosport Borough Council and £11,000 in kind support from partner agencies (staff time). It has applied for £2,500 from Radian	£3,000	£3,000

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		<p>Housing (outcome due 01/04/2017) and £7,830 from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (outcome due 28/02/2017). Gosport Councillors were invited to comment. Councillors Burgess, Carter, Chegwyn, Cully and Edgar support the application.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The organisation was awarded £3,000 Culture and Community Activity Grant 2015/16(decision date 21/01/2016).</p> <p>It is recommended that Gosport Community Safety Partnership is awarded £3,000.</p>		
<p>Integr8 Movement <i>Integr8 Movement</i></p> <p>(Winchester / Winchester Eastgate and Winchester Downlands)</p>	<p>Dance Academies</p> <p>(£4,940)</p>	<p>Integr8 Movement seeks funds to support affordable weekly classes in various styles of dance targeted at young people from disadvantaged communities with a lack of access to dance provision. Sessions will take place at King Alfred Youth Activity Centre and Harestock Primary School and the organisation will also work with Henry Beaufort School to identify pupils who will particularly benefit. The young people will also have the opportunity to take part in a showcase at the Theatre Royal, Winchester. The project includes support towards the delivery of the sessions and towards branded clothing to promote a sense of pride and identity amongst the project participants.</p> <p>40 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit.</p> <p>Councillors Bailey and Mather were invited to comment. Councillor Mather supports the application.</p> <p>It is recommended that Integr8 Movement is awarded £3,000.</p>	£3,000	£3,000
<p>Joyful Jams CIC</p> <p>(Countywide project)</p>	<p>Joyful Jams- Jammy Dodgers</p> <p>(£3,700)</p>	<p>Joyful Jams provides art and performance sessions for older people and those with dementia. It seeks funding to run a pilot programme of 8 sessions of clowning across four HCC care homes to entertain and stimulate residents, improving their mental and emotional wellbeing and reducing isolation.</p> <p>400 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit.</p> <p>The organisation has committed £400 of its own funds to the project and secured £200 in-kind support (research and development space) from The Point. It expects to generate £300 in contributions from care homes.</p>	£3,000	£3,000

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		<p>Officers in Adult Services support the application which aligns with the department's dementia strategy.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The organisation has applied for five County Councillor Grants 2016/17 totalling £5,000 to support additional art and performance projects in 8 HCC care homes (outcomes pending).</p> <p>It is recommended that Joyful Jams CIC is awarded £3,000.</p>		
<p>Kala The Arts (Countywide project)</p> <p><i>Kala The Arts</i></p>	<p>Divyaa (£7,330)</p>	<p>Kala the Arts seeks funding to organise a production of South Asian dance involving local communities, schools and Basingstoke College of Technology students working with professional dancers and musicians. A choreographed piece will be developed over twelve workshops and then performed at The Haymarket and at Eastleigh Mela, Fleet Carnival and other cultural and outdoor locations, including Hampshire Cultural Trust museums.</p> <p>1,700 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit.</p> <p>The organisation has committed £200 of its own funds to the project, has secured £2,100 from the Hampshire Cultural Trust, £820 in-kind support (venue) from Anvil Arts and expects to generate £1,300 through ticket sales.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The organisation was awarded £2,700 Culture and Community Activity Grant 2016/17(decision date 21/01/2016). It unsuccessfully applied for £4,300 Culture and Recreation Investment Fund 2017/18 (decision date 06/12/2016).</p> <p>It is recommended that Kala the Arts is awarded £2,910</p>	£2,910	£2,910
<p>Loud and Proud (Gosport)</p>	<p>Loud and Proud (£2,390)</p>	<p>Loud and Proud provides supported volunteering opportunities for young people, including those from disadvantaged communities. It seeks funding to support the delivery of intergenerational sessions for older people in residential homes and the costs of volunteering at civic and community events. Funding will also support a celebration event to recognise and raise awareness of the value of youth volunteering. Participants develop skills, build confidence and become active citizens and their volunteering enables the delivery of other community events</p>	£2,390	£2,390

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		<p>and activity. 40 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit. The organisation has also applied to the People's Health Trust (outcome due 30/04/2017). Gosport Councillors were invited to comment. Councillors Burgess, Carter, Chegwyn, Cully and Edgar support the application. <u>Note:</u> The organisation applied for £2,330 Culture and Community Activity Grant 2016/17 (decision date 21/01/2016) but secured alternative funding. It is recommended that Loud and Proud is awarded £2,390 if the application to the People's Health Trust is not successful.</p>		
Motiv8 (Havant) <i>Motiv8</i>	Motiv8 Create (£4,961)	<p>Motiv8 seeks funding to run weekly sessions in art, drama and music to help young people discuss and explore sensitive issues and promote their emotional wellbeing. It will link with local schools, community groups and care services to promote the sessions to at risk young people, offering them a safe space to express themselves creatively, develop new skills and increase confidence and self esteem. 50 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit. The organisation has committed £200 of its own funds to the project, has secured £784 from BBC Children in Need and has applied for £984 from Southern and Domestic Abuse Forum (outcome due 01/04/2017). Havant Councillors were invited to comment. Councillor Briggs, Keast support the application. <u>Note:</u> The organisation was awarded two Children's Services Integrated Grant 2016/17 grants each of £10,000 (decision date 20/01/2016) and two 0-19 Children's Services 2016/17 grants of £45,650 and £33,000 (decision date 11/11/2016). It is recommended that Motiv8 is awarded £2,990.</p>	£2,993	£2,990
Nuffield Theatre	Youth Theatre On The Road	Nuffield Theatre seeks funding to expand their youth theatre offer to include four additional venues across Hampshire to increase access. Rehearsals will take place in local schools and Hampshire Cultural Trust	£3,000	£3,000

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(Countywide project)	(£19,681)	<p>is also providing in-kind support through venue space in the Ashcroft Centre, Fareham, Forest Arts Centre, New Milton and West End Centre, Aldershot. Participants will be bussed to the Nuffield for final performances.</p> <p>180 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit.</p> <p>The organisation expects to generate £16,000 from parental contributions and seeks funding to ensure participation fees are affordable.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The organisation was awarded £23,955 Culture and Recreation Investment Fund 2016-17 (decision date 03/12/2015).</p> <p>It is recommended that Nuffield Theatre is awarded £3,000.</p>		
Spirit of Music Festival (East Hants / Petersfield Butser and Petersfield Hangars) <i>Spirit of Music Festival</i>	Spirit of Music Festival 2017 (£4,575)	<p>Spirit of Music Festival 2017 will run over two consecutive weekends in April and May at venues in Petersfield and Liss. The festival will feature live performances and workshops and will involve professional musicians from a range of disciplines. Local children will also be encouraged to take part through the composition of a piece of music to be performed at the festival.</p> <p>800 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit.</p> <p>The organisation expects to raise £4,280 through box office, workshop fees and donations, but this will not be until during the festival and funds are needed in advance to secure performers and for other costs. Any excess income generated during the festival will be used to support the following year.</p> <p>Councillors Clarke and Moon were invited to comment. Councillor Clarke supports the application.</p> <p>It is recommended that Spirit of Music Festival is awarded £1,020</p>	£1,020	£1,020
The Conservation Volunteers (Countywide)	Biodiversity Action Team (£13,100)	<p>The Conservation Volunteers seeks funding to support the delivery of thirty-five community-based conservation sessions focussed on improving local green spaces as well as reducing social isolation and improving wellbeing amongst volunteers. The organisation will work to recruit participants from all communities and backgrounds, including</p>	£1,900	£1,900

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project) <i>The Conservation Volunteers</i>		those with physical and mental health issues. 100 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit. The organisation has secured £8,000 for Tesco Bags of Help and applied for £1,920 from Eastleigh Borough Council (outcome due 01/03/2017) and £1,280 from Norse SE Ltd (outcome due 01/03/2017). <u>Note:</u> The organisation was awarded £1,400 Culture and Community Activity (decision date 21/01/16) It is recommended that The Conservation Volunteers is awarded £1,900.		
The MOMC - Leigh Park Crafts Initiative Trust Limited (trading as Making Space) (Countywide project)	Spaces to Make (£4,201)	Making Space seeks funds to create an outreach scheme, taking a series of eight craft taster workshops to people in Rushmoor, Gosport and East Hampshire, particularly targeting people in disadvantaged communities and people with disabilities. Venues will include day centres and community centres and the organisation will engage participants through community groups and support organisations for vulnerable people. 175 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit. The organisation has committed £1,000 of its own funds to the project and expects to generate £255 through participant contributions. <u>Note:</u> The organisation was awarded £33,320 Culture and Recreation Investment Fund 2017/18 (decision date 06/12/2016) and received £34,000 grant in 2016/17 (decision date 03/12/2015). The County Council is the major funder of Making Space and is in discussion with the organisation to reduce its reliance on County Council funding. In view of this it is recommended that this grant application is not supported.	£2,946	£0
The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company	The Commercial Traveller (£105,892)	The Rude Mechanicals seek support towards a tour of their latest piece, to include performances in seven Hampshire villages (Ropley, Conford, Hook, Hambledon, Selborne, Droxford and Sheet), increasing access to high quality arts in rural communities. Villages organise most of the logistics around the performances (ticket sales, marketing and	£1,000	£1,000

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(Countywide project) <i>The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company</i>		<p>evaluation) increasing the community participation and use of local shops and post offices as temporary box offices encourages footfall to rural businesses. 1,500 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit. The organisation has secured £1,870 from donations and £250 in sponsorship. It has applied for £15,000 from Arts Council England (outcome due 28/02/2017), £1,000 from Wealden District Council (outcome due 31/03/2017), £1,000 from Garfield Weston Foundation (outcome due 30/04/2017), £500 sponsorship from Harvey's of Lewes (outcome due 31/03/2017) and expects to generate £85,272 through ticket sales. It is recommended that The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company is awarded £1,000.</p>		
The Urban Vocal Group (Havant)	The Urban Vocal Group (£14,678)	<p>The Urban Vocal Group, one of the largest free to access music groups for young people in the county, seeks funds to support its Havant group, which provides vocal training and experience of the music industry through performances, professional recording and the opportunity to work towards an Arts Award. The organisation also provides work experience and apprenticeships and their groups perform regularly at local and regional venues and events. Approx. 40% of participants come from areas of high deprivation and the organisation works with hard to reach young people. 40 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit. The organisation has committed £3,000 of its own funds to the project as well as £2,000 of income generated through its fee-paying adult groups, profits of which are used to support the youth groups, and has secured £250 in-kind support (venue) from Bedhampton Social Hall. It has applied for £6,380 from National Foundation for Youth Music (outcome due 01/04/2017). Havant Councillors were invited to comment. It is recommended that The Urban Vocal Group is awarded £3,000.</p>	£2,998	£3,000

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Waterlooville Events Team (Havant / Waterloo and Stakes North)	Pop Up Cinema (£1,780)	An established community group, the Waterlooville Events Team seeks funds to create a monthly pop-up cinema experience in local venues. This project is a direct response to community identified need and, if successful in this pilot phase, it will be sustainable through volunteers and income generation. 360 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit. The organisation expects to generate £300 in ticket sales. Councillor Briggs supports the application. It is recommended that Waterlooville Events Team is awarded £1,480.	£1,480	£1,480
Winchester Chamber Music Festival (Winchester/ Winchester Eastgate and Winchester Westgate) <i>Winchester Chamber Music Festival</i>	Winchester Chamber Music Festival 2017 (£45,090)	Winchester Chamber Music Festival seeks funds to support a four day festival in April 2017, in celebration of its tenth anniversary. The festival includes a series of concerts and music workshops, with some music composed especially for the event. Open rehearsal and masterclasses will give local players the opportunity to engage with professional musicians. A concert for primary school children will be held at Theatre Royal Winchester and an outreach concert will take place for beneficiaries of St John's Charity. Free concert tickets will be offered for children and young people aged 5-25. Venues will include Winchester Discovery Centre, St Lawrence Church and the Theatre Royal. 2,500 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit. The organisation has committed £2,000 of its own funds and secured £2,000 from the Arts Council, £2,000 from Winchester City Council, £750 from Winchester BID, £1,000 from Hinrichesen Foundation, £2,000 from a shareholder in the new commission and raised £1,500 through a fund-raising concert. It expects to generate £16,000 through ticket sales and £11,000 through its friends scheme. Councillors Tod and Mather were invited to comment. Councillor Mather supports the application. <u>Note:</u> The organisation was awarded £2,500 Culture & Community Activity Grant 2016/17 (decision date 21/01/16).	£2,500	£2,500

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		It is recommended that Winchester Chamber Music Festival is awarded £2,500.		
Y Services for Young People (Gosport and Fareham)	Play Rangers in the Outdoors (£5,100)	<p>Y Services for Young People seeks funding to support the delivery of 50 two-hour outdoor play sessions for 0-12 year olds and their families across Fareham and Gosport with a focus on supporting families with multiple and complex needs. Sessions will be delivered in local parks and outdoor areas and activities will be themes to celebrate local venues, culture and history as well as promoting healthy outdoor play. 800 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit.</p> <p>The organisation has committed £300 of its own funds to the project and secured £200 from Fareham Borough Council. It has applied for £2,000 from Tesco Bags for Help (outcome due 31/03/2017).</p> <p>Fareham and Gosport Councillors were invited to comment. Councillors Burgess, Carter, Chegwyn, Cully, Edgar, Evans, Price, Wood and Woodward support the application.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The organisation was awarded £2,970 Culture and Community Activity Grants 2016-17 (decision date 21/01/2016). It was also awarded £17,779 Children's Services Integrated Grant 2016-17 (decision date 21/01/2016), eight 0-19 Children's Services 2016-17 grants totalling £59,286 (decision date 11/11/2016), five County Councillor 2016-17 grants totalling £7,976 and support through Short Breaks for Children with Disabilities and Additional Needs - under £5k 2016-17.</p> <p>It is recommended that Y Services for Young People is awarded £2,600.</p>	£2,600	£2,600
Youth and Families Matter (New Forest / Totton South and	Coffee Morning / Community Breakfast (£4898)	<p>The organisation seeks funding to support weekly Community Breakfast and Coffee Morning sessions for vulnerable families and socially isolated community members. Sessions will also include support in parenting skills, budgeting, cookery and nutrition with an aim of improving mental and physical wellbeing.</p> <p>90 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit from the project.</p>	£2,751.27	£2,750

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Marchwood) <i>Youth and Families Matter</i>		<p>The organisation has secured £2,146 funding from MJB Charitable Trust. Councillor Harrison supports the application.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The organisation was awarded £2,260 Culture and Community Activity Grants 2016-17 (decision date 11/07/2016). It was also awarded £1,000 County Councillor grant (decision date 17/06/2016) and received support through Short Breaks for Children with Disabilities and Additional Needs - under £5k 2016-17.</p> <p>It is recommended that Youth and Families Matter is awarded £2,750.</p>		
TOTAL			£58,826.27	£52,880